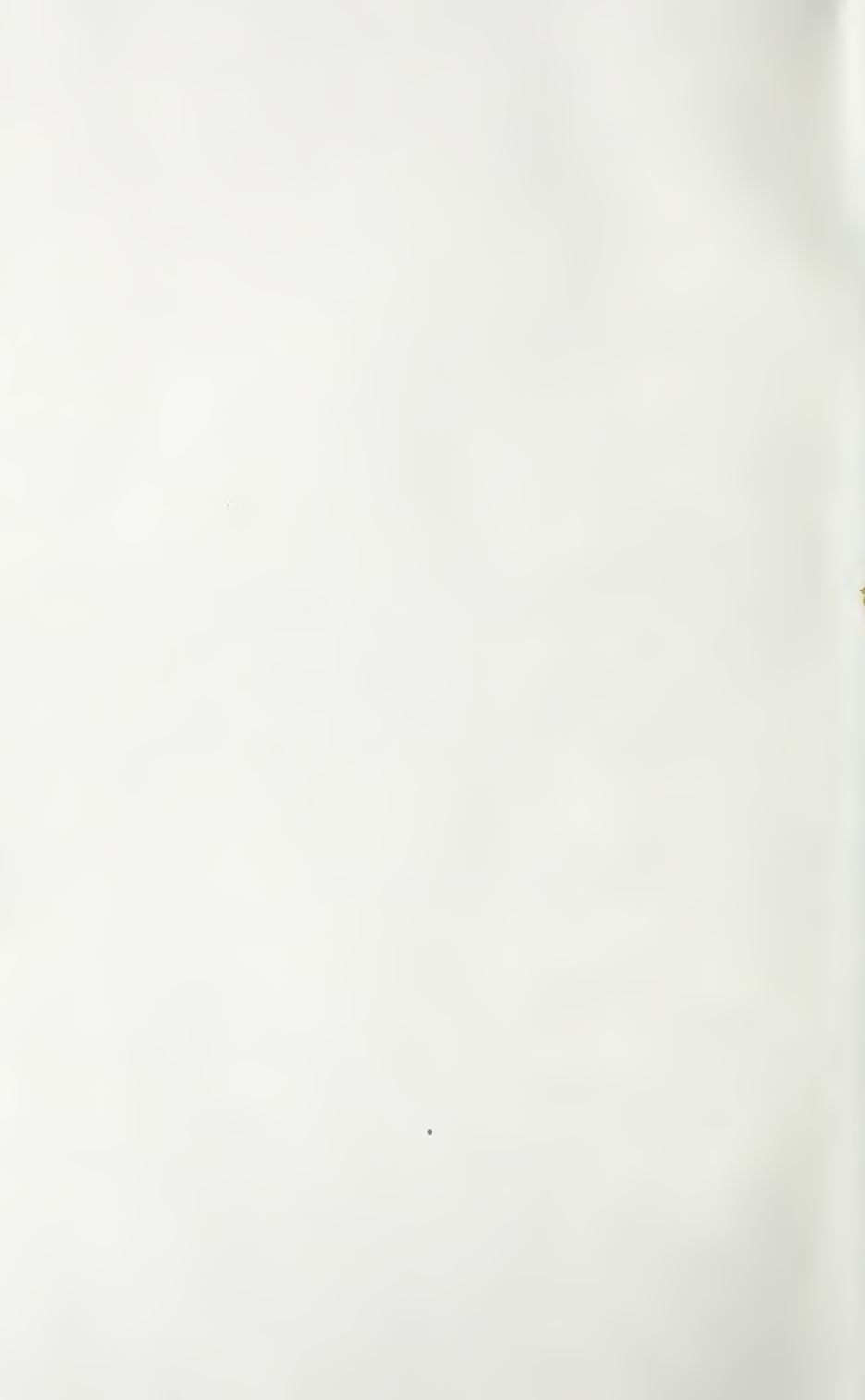


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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town Officers
OF THE
TOWN OF GORHAM



MAINE

For the Year Ending February 10, 1916

Annual Report of the

Town Officers

OF THE

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For the Year Ending February 10, 1916





Officers of Town of Gorham, 1915

Moderator

Elbridge M. Wilson

Clerk

William T. Libby

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor

Frank J. Martin

Elbridge M. Wilson

Harlie M. Day

Road Commissioners

Edward W. Plaisted

William E. Weymouth

Henry M. Toft

Treasurer and Collector

Charles W. Harding

Superintending School Committee

Edgar F. Carswell

Mrs. Rose C. Johnson

Ralph E. Sawyer, (resigned)

Superintendent of Schools

Prescott Keyes

Auditor

Charles E. Cobb

Trustees of Baxter Memorial Library

Hon. James P. Baxter	For life
William P. F. Robie	One year
Phillip P. Lewis, M. D.	One year
Mrs. Mary E. Waterman	Two years
William F. Pillsbury	Two years
John A. Hinkley	Three years
Miss Lucia A. Emery	Three years
Van W. Carll	Four years
B. Harry Elkins	Four years
Frank J. Martin, Chairman	
Board of Selectmen	<i>Ex-officio</i>

Board of Health

Isaac D. Harper, M. D.	For one year
Charles H. Ridlon, M. D.	Two years
Phillip P. Lewis, M. D.	Three years

Constables

Charles W. Harding	Charles B. Hanaford
Leroy S. Morrill	George H. Williams
Charles W. Chaplin	Asa M. Douglass
George W. Wescott	Frank E. Hall
Clifford L. Wescott	Guy A. Mathews

Fire Wardens

William T. Libby	Stephen W. Shackford
Charles A. Hayes	Leroy S. Morrill
Owen L. Martin	William L. Sanborn
Elmer H. Libby	Ithiel B. Gilman

Sealer of Leather

Arthur H. Stanwood

Weighers of Grain

J. Samuel Leavitt

William F. Libby

Weighers of Coal

Charles A. Hayes

William F. Libby

Willis I. Bickford

Marshall F. Shackford

William G. LaRochelle

Surveyors of Lumber

Harlan R. Waterhouse

George R. Spinney

George A. Allen

Willis I. Bickford

Eugene H. Cloudman

Henry F. Plaisted

Charles W. Chaplin

George W. Roberts

Davis R. Small

Benj. L. Harmon

Wilson M. Twombly

Fred O. Doughty

Edward A. Roberts

Troilus C. Sanborn

J. Gilbert Gallup

Charles E. Babb

Samuel B. Knight

Lewis L. Files

Ulysses G. Loveitt

Surveyors of [] and Bark

George R. Spinney

Charles W. Deering

Morse Willis

Fred H. Freeman

Willis I. Bickford

Wilson M. Twombly

Davis R. Small

Charles A. Whipple

Charles H. Bradbury

Fred A. Libby

Edward L. Littlefield

Arthur H. Stanwood

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

Davis R. Small

Daniel D. Plummer

Plumbing Inspectors

John W. Knight

Ira V. Clark

Scaler of Weights and Measures

Edward O. Merrill

Auctioneers

Ulysses G. Loveitt

Van W. Carll

Edgar F. Carswell

Frank L. Harlow

Building Inspector

Howard B. Cloudman

Truant Officers

Albion K. P. Libby

Lyman Gustin

Edward M. Moses

Albert H. Sampson

Frank E. Hall

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Selectmen's Report

Valuation of the Town for the Year 1915.

Real estate, resident	\$1,041,305 00	
Non-resident	942,850 00	
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Total real estate		\$1,984,155 00
Personal estate, resident	\$352,547 00	
Non-resident	9,810 00	
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Total personal estate		\$362,357 00
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Grand total of real and personal estate		\$2,346,512 00
Value of land	\$856,610 00	
Buildings	\$1,127,545 00	
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		\$1,984,155 00
Number of polls taxed	816	
Not taxed	59	
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Total number of polls	875	
Rate of taxation	\$15.50 on \$1,000 00	
Amount assessed on each poll	2 00	
Total amount assessed on polls	1,632 00	

PERSONAL PROPERTY—LIVE STOCK

	VALUE	
655 Horses	\$78,255 00	
13 Ponies	650 00	
12 Colts, 3 to 4 years old	1,550 00	
10 Colts, 2 to 3 years old	1,125 00	
6 Colts under 2 years old	500 00	
1,201 Cows	36,030 00	
16 Oxen	1,350 00	
19 Three-year-olds	1,050 00	
137 Two-year-olds	3,040 00	
272 One-year-olds	4,080 00	
321 Sheep	1,490 00	
176 Swine	2,046 00	
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Total value of live stock		\$131,166 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Railroad bonds	\$25,260 00	
Other bonds	87,331 00	
192 Shares bank stock	19,200 00	
87 Shares Trust Co. stock	8,700 00	
Money at interest	18,000 00	
Stock in trade	22,800 00	
4 Small boats	350 00	
Logs and lumber	1,250 00	
Wood and bark	200 00	
51 Carriages	2,550 00	
68 Automobiles	23,300 00	
149 Musical instruments	14,950 00	
Machinery not taxed as real estate	6,700 00	
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Total of personal property		\$231,191 00

SUMMARY

Value of land	\$ 856,610 00
Buildings	1,127,545 00
Live Stock	131,166 00
All other kinds of personal property	231,191 00
Total valuation	<hr/> \$2,346,512 00

**Money Raised and Assessed by Vote of the Town
for the Year, 1915**

For Common schools	\$2,500 00
Free High school	3,200 00
Manual Training school	50 00
Text books	350 00
School supplies and repairs	1,000 00
Tuition of scholars, Westbrook and Windham	400 00
Salary of Supt. of Schools	400 00
Transportation of High School scholars, Little Falls to Gorham	250 00
Roads	6,000 00
State road	996 00
Repairs to old State road	50 00
Road near William F. Pillsbury's (special)	200 00
Draining road near White Rock station (special)	75 00
Repairs to Fort Hill road (special)	300 00
Bridges	1,500 00
Concrete sidewalk, Gorham village	300 00
Concrete sidewalk, Little Falls village	150 00
Support of poor	1,000 00
Office rent	100 00

For Salary of treasurer and collector	\$ 800 00
Observance of Memorial Day	125 00
Hydrant rental, Little Falls village	120 00
Fire alarm system	300 00
Baxter Memorial library	1,399 00
Contingent	1,500 00
Baxter Museum	35 00
Old cemetery, Gorham village	25 00
Fence at North Street cemetery	250 00
Fence at Upper White Rock cemetery	300 00
Interest on Huston Fund note	228 58
Bills voted at annual meeting	1,090 20
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	\$24,993 78
State tax	11,584 80
County tax	3,000 83
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	\$39,579 41
Tax on total valuation, \$2,346,512.00 at 15.00 on \$1,000.00	\$36,370 93
Tax on 816 polls	1,632 00
Portland water district, special tax	2,150 00
Supplementary tax	117 65
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	\$40,270 58
Amount to be raised by taxation \$39,579 41	
Overlay	573 52
Supplementary tax	117 65
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	\$40,270 58

Bills Voted at Annual Meeting

Appropriation for 1915	\$1,090 20
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ORDERS DRAWN

Charles A. Hayes, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor	\$ 275 60
H. Greeley Parker, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor	289 15
Frank J. Martin, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor	257 00
William T. Libby, services as town clerk	76 25
Charles E. Cobb, services as auditor	15 00
Joseph W. Knight, services as school committee	8 00
Edgar F. Carswell, services as school committee	12 00
Mrs. Rose C. Johnson, services as school committee	12 00
The Record Press, printing town reports	145 20
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	\$1,090 20

Spraying Account

Receipts

Balance from 1914	\$ 613 77
Taken from Power Sprayer account	400 00
Charles Elkins, 300 lbs. arsenate of lead	52 50
William P. F. Robie, spraying tree	1 25
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	\$1,067 52

Expenditures

Paid Brown Brothers	\$ 1 38
Butler, Raymond W.	105 40
Cousens, Perley	18 00
Scott	22 00

Paid Day, Harlie M.	\$ 129 82
Elkins, Charles	129 05
Gorham Garage	5 60
Hamblen, Charles S.	106 55
Kendall & Whitney	196 28
Milliken & Philbrook	175 00
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer	5 10
Watson, John S.	9 86
Whippie & Richards	5 75
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	\$ 909 79
Balance unexpended	157 73
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	\$1,067 52

Power Sprayer Account

Receipts

Balance from 1914	\$1,094 67
Carried to spraying account	400 00
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Balance unexpended	\$ 694 67

Roads

Receipts

Balance from 1914	\$ 480 94
Appropriation for 1915	6,000 00
Received Fred L. Hanson for 10 loads loam	2 50
Charles W. Chaplin, wood	3 00
Town of Standish, gravel	70
Charles H. Bradbury, one shovel	65
Frank H. Walker, one shovel	65
Taken from overlay	194 74
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	\$6,683 18

Expenditures

Account John L. Alden, Road Commissioner, 1914

Paid Alden, Carl H.	\$ 1 00
John L.	77 90
Lewis L.	10 10
Allen, Alexander M.	5 35
Frank A.	16 65
Bickford, Bion W.	18 90
Brackett, Edward E.	22 05
Brown, Llewellyn W.	8 10
Burnell, Charles B.	4 65
Chaplin, Charles W.	20 25
Colley, Charles	1 40
Cousens, Scott	3 60
Cressey, George A.	5 40
Day, Harlie M.	45 25
Delcourt, Marvin	4 05
Fogg, Roy	2 00
Ford, John A.	1 40
Grouard, Charles L.	18 20
Gustin, Elmer E.	4 50
Hamblen, Lewis A.	6 30
Hanson, Fred L.	16 86
Harmon, E. C.	1 00
Jensen, Jens	6 05
Ole	4 05
Lombard, Herbert J.	1 20
Lowell, Lewis H.	4 05
Maher, G. Frank	1 80
McLellan, Albert E.	15 90
Meserve, James G.	4 05
Robert B.	8 10
Mosher, Albert H.	8 10
Pillsbury, George J.	70

Paid Plaisted, Edward W.	\$ 4 05
Richardson, Arthur F.	18 00
Sawyer, Reuben	2 00
Smith, H. William	12 15
Stokes, George P.	9 00
Straw, Arthur J.	4 05
Woodman, Hiram W.	8 60
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	\$ 406 76

Account George E. Files, Road Commissioner, 1914

Paid Brown, George M.	\$ 80
Caldwell, Joseph	1 20
Charles, Oswald	1 40
Clement, John P.	1 75
J. Granville	50
Cotton, Elmer S.	11 47
Cressey, Henry S.	3 00
Mrs. Irene	12 15
Crockett, C. E. & N. H.	1 70
Nelson H.	50
Douglass, Alonzo B.	4 55
Bert E.	3 15
James E.	1 80
Lewis	50
Elliott, Arthur	21 35
Charles D.	3 60
Ralph	12 60
Files, Almon L.	60
Cecil W.	4 85
George E.	73 84
Getchell, Daniel P.	5 40
Wilder	2 40
Graves, Fred A.	1 30
Grover, Almon R.	90

TOWN OF GORHAM

15

Paid Harrison, Arthur	\$ 50
Herbert	50
Haynes, Leslie A.	80
Johnson, Melville	1 00
Libby, Harold G.	2 40
Martin, Frank J.	7 90
Newcomb, Charles F.	6 10
Isaac B.	2 40
Phinney, Samuel W.	60
Ridlon, Elmer G.	50
Roberts, Arthur B.	1 40
Rounds, W. Perley	3 40
Sanborn, Delmar H.	1 80
Mrs. Lottie	1 80
Stokes, George P.	1 60
Weymouth, William E.	3 60

 \$ 207 61

Account Walter S. Mayberry, Road Commissioner, 1914

Paid Allen, Frank H.	\$ 1 60
Harvey J.	80
Androscoggin Pulp Co.	1 80
Babb, Charles E.	60
Burdwood, Mrs. Alfred	80
Howard A.	50
Carll, Van W.	4 05
Doughty, Fred O.	58 15
Douglass, Asa M.	1 71
Drinkwater, J. G.	50
Dudley, Charles E.	2 03
Freeman, Fred H.	6 49
Hayes, Charles A.	4 05
Knight, Jos. W. & C. Eugene	6 08
Larkin, Arthur D.	5 10

Paid Leavitt, Orin I.	\$ 1 00
Libby, Edgar H.	60
Mayberry, George	1 80
Horace	1 80
Walter S.	44 86
Marsh, Forest J.	3 30
Mills, John	12 15
Nason, Clifford A.	1 40
Plaisted, Frank T.	5 10
Harris M.	60
Plummer, Ashley V.	2 48
Purinton, Albert N.	18 23
Charles S.	19 23
Shackford, Marshall F.	5 00
Small, Davis R.	5 40
Sturdivant, A. G.	80
Starrett, Robert	2 40
Stevens, Horace	1 28
Toft, Henry M.	18 23
Howard W.	1 00
George T.	1 00
Waterman, Chauncy A.	45
Watson, Roscoe D.	60
Webb, Frank A.	3 60
Welch, Woodbury B.	5 60
Wescott, George W.	40
Clifford L.	2 03
Whitney, Frank E.	90
Harrison	90
Winslow, Robert D.	97
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	\$ 257 37
Account Hendrick M. Toft, Road Commissioner, 1915	
Paid Allen, Frank H.	\$ 29 70

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Paid Allen, H. J.	\$ 29 60
Anderson, S. B.	2 00
Atlas Powder Co.	5 34
Babb, C. E.	14 85
Banister, J. R.	5 80
Burdwood, Alfred K.	3 00
Josephine	4 10
Otho	9 00
Bodge, Edgar M.	63 40
George M.	30 40
John D.	4 10
Bragdon, E. P. M.	1 80
Carll, Van W.	5 85
Carter, W. W.	6 30
Cloudman, W., estate of	2 40
Doughty, F. O.	137 40
Drinkwater, J. G.	11 40
Estes, Luther A.	4 60
Fisher, Alfred	1 00
Fogg, D. W.	80
Foley, Thomas H.	4 60
Freeman, Fred H.	2 38
French, E. C.	3 60
Gustin, D. F.	16 60
Hamlin, Albert M.	10 10
Hanson, L. W.	4 40
Hawkes, Charles O.	6 80
Hayden, W. S.	1 70
Hayes, Charles A.	9 28
Haynes, Leslie A.	1 00
Higgins, A. W.	2 60
Irish, B. F.	10 80
C. F.	70
Johnson, George E.	1 80

Paid Johnson, George T.	\$ 36 35
John E.	8 10
Kemp, A. F.	15 75
W. B.	70
Knight, J. W. and C. E.	15 58
Labracque, J. L.	1 80
Lamb, F. M.	9 50
Larkin, A. D.	1 00
Libby, Edgar H.	22 90
F. A.	13 10
Maine Central R. R.	68
Manchester, H. F.	63 18
Martin, J. H.	10 80
Mayberry, George	9 90
W. S.	30 86
Mills, John J.	29 48
Morse, Richard	1 40
Morton, Mrs. C. F.	2 50
George W.	2 30
H. W.	6 70
W. S.	50
Moses, R. W.	60
Nason, Clifford E.	21 00
Patridge, J. H.	7 30
Plaisted, H. M.	22 00
Plummer, A. V.	62 66
D. D.	28 35
R. A.	68 20
Purington, A. N.	42 08
C. S.	30 15
J. G.	8 90
L. G.	3 80
R. G.	1 90
Shackford, M. F.	6 13

TOWN OF GORHAM

19

Paid Shaw, F. A.	\$ 21 15
Shurtleff, Merton E.	13 95
Skillings, Charles W.	6 60
Small, Frank	5 80
G. F.	9 70
H. F.	5 40
Smith, E. O.	45 50
E. R.	51 03
J. P.	23 40
P. H.	2 95
R. W.	38 05
Starrett, D. H.	20 00
Robert	14 80
Stevens, H. H.	29 08
Strout, Thomas	10 70
Toft, George T.	40 90
Henry M.	256 31
Howard W.	196 44
Ward, L. F.	12 60
Walker, Ellen L.	14 10
Waterhouse, H. R.	9 11
Waterman, C. A.	8 16
Watson, R. D.	4 40
Webb, Frank	10 13
Webster, Frank E.	3 40
Welch, W. B.	6 98
Wescott, Charles E.	8 10
George W.	30 10
Whitney, Frank	40
H. M.	60
Willis, Mace	9 90
Morse	13 05
Winslow, R. D.	6 40

\$1,964 54

Account William E. Weymouth, Commissioner, 1915

Paid Allen, William	\$ 8 10
Brackett, Llewellyn,	16 20
Caldwell, Joseph	9 00
Sanford	3 60
Charles, Oswell	8 10
Chase, J. M.	13 73
Clay, George	9 85
Clement, J. G.	12 38
John P.	4 50
Moses B.	22 05
Walter C.	21 56
Cotton, Elmer S.	18 70
Cressey, George R.	90
Henry	6 20
Douglass, A. B.	20 93
Bert E.	5 40
James E.	15 76
Dudley, Charles E.	4 06
Elliott, Arthur	112 73
Charles	44 00
Ralph	42 40
Elwell, Joseph L.	73 05
Files, Almon	15 20
C. W.	6 08
George	144 77
Howard	4 40
Philip	1 80
Stephen C.	38 33
Getchell, D. P.	2 60
Grouard, Charles S.	12 50
Hamlin, Forrest	3 60
Hayes, Charles A.	33 98
Haynes, L. A.	5 30

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21

Paid Harrison, Arthur	\$10 00
Herbert	4 05
Hollis, John F. A.	34 04
Johnson, Howard	6 30
Kendall & Whitney	1 68
Kimball, Charles H.	4 05
W. H.	2 25
Libby, Elmer H.	22 15
Littlefield, Edward L.	26 55
George G.	39 80
Martin, Frank J.	30 85
Owen L.	6 55
Norman A.	90
Morton, R. M.	5 40
Newcomb, C. F.	15 40
Parker, P. Y.	20 93
Parsons, A. H.	76 45
Patrick, David	4 40
Rich, A. J.	7 33
Roberts, Edward A.	6 00
Rowe, A. W.	41 58
Clinton B.	9 80
Harry K.	27 90
Sanborn, Mrs. Lottie	22 50
Skillings, C. W.	1 80
H. C.	5 40
Spinney, George R.	9 88
Stokes, George B.	12 40
Thombs, Llewellyn T.	8 10
Walker, Albert E.	8 10
Watson, John S.	6 50
Wescott, N. N.	5 85
Weymouth, William E.	287 65
Leon J.	74 00

Paid Whitney, Frank I.	\$ 8 10
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Account Edward W. Plaisted, Commissioner, 1915	
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Paid Alden, John L.	\$ 22 50
George L.	8 10
Lewis L.	34 20
Allen, Frank A.	57 10
Barrows, Roland C.	2 40
Bickford, B. W.	53 10
W. I.	5 65
Boucher, C.	104 50
Brackett, Edward E.	15 30
Bragdon, Fred	1 80
Brown Brothers	3 56
Burnell, Fred	36 45
Charles	19 20
Burnham, Asa	4 03
Butler, C. A.	12 60
Horace	6 75
Raymond	7 20
Chaplin, Charles W.	148 80
Clark, Milton	28 70
Cousens, Scott	15 00
Cressey, Raymond	7 20
Day, Harley M.	124 70
Lewis L.	13 85
Deering, L. W.	12 60
Willis F.	4 05
Delcourt, M.	12 15
Elkins, Charles	2 25
Fisher, Frank	3 60
Fogg, Asa	20 80
Getchell, E.	1 80

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Paid Gordon, H.	\$ 6 30
Grouard, Charles L.	25 00
Hannaford, Charles B.	18 00
Hanson, Fred L.	6 75
Isaac A.	2 00
Hamblen, Lewis A.	4 05
Hammond, Jos.	3 60
Harlow, Frank L.	7 25
Harmon, E. C.	90
Higgins, A. W.	37 05
George	40 50
Ireson Tanning Co.	8 25
Jensen, Ole	8 10
Kimball, Samuel	5 40
Knapton, Wm.	12 00
Knight, W. V.	3 70
Libby, Joseph	12 15
McDaniels, I. S.	1 20
McLellan, Charles I.	28 35
Meserve, Charles	4 60
Fred E.	9 50
James	13 05
Robert B.	24 45
Roy	8 20
Monahan, Charles	2 60
Moody, Albert	9 80
Mosher, Albert H.	25 75
Nason, W. H. & Co.	1 80
Palmer, E. C.	4 00
Parker, Daniel	7 20
Parsons, A. H.	1 80
A. W.	1 80
Pillsbury, George J.	4 65
Plaisted, Edward W.	230 55

Paid Plaisted, L. H.	\$ 10 00
Richardson, A. L.	37 20
Robinson, Geo. E.	12 15
Royal Block Powder Co.	1 53
Sanborn, Wm.	9 33
Sawyer, T. E.	10 20
Sloman, Charles K.	16 76
Spratt, H. W.	5 30
Straw, Arthur J.	6 08
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer	3 80
Taylor, Frank J.	28 10
Tripp, William	4 05
Walker, Frank H.	24 50
Warren, Charles E.	4 05
Watson, John S.	1 70
Weymouth, Wm. E.	10 00
White, Daly	7 00
Wilband, W. L.	50 00
Woodman, Hiram	70 08
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	\$1,682 07

Work Ordered by Selectmen

Paid Boston & Maine Railroad	\$ 67
Burdwood, Mrs. Alfred	18 70
Clark, Milton T.	2 90
Douglass, Lewis	1 70
Irish, Benj. F.	5 85
Charles F.	20
Knowles, Dow & Co.	12 50
Libby, Mrs. Chas. M.	4 40
Joseph	1 35
Loring, Short & Harmon	3 60
Mosher, Albert H.	2 00
New England Road Mch. Co.	10 00

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25

Paid Oliver, Leroy	\$ 3 00
Plaisted, Edward W.	4 05
Small, Frank	2 45
Smith, Ruel W.	1 05
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer	3 00
Walker, Albert E.	3 30
Frank H.	1 80
Wilson, Guy L.	5 05
Winslow & Co.	7 36
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	\$ 94 93

Road at South Gorham

Paid Allen, Frank A.	\$ 28 35
Bickford, Willard L.	12 15
Burnham, Asa	28 35
Butler, C. A.	10 80
Bragdon, Fred L.	12 15
Day, Harlie M.	7 50
Deering, Andrew J.	20 25
Willis F.	19 80
Dunn, Jerry L.	11 80
Finney, Edwin J.	9 80
Fogg, Asa	7 20
Getchell, Elton	9 80
John H.	8 10
Gordon, Hamilton	20 25
Hooper, L. R.	10 80
Keene, A. A.	7 20
Knight, John O.	21 05
Libby, Elvin	12 60
Joseph A.	24 30
Meserve, Charles A.	27 45
John A. L.	7 20
Robert B.	27 45

Paid McLellan, Charles I. & Son	\$ 12 15
Pillsbury, George J.	12 15
Plaisted, Edward W.	15 00
Sanborn, William L.	35 10
Tapley, Frank E.	12 60
Tripp, William	12 15
Westerburg, Gus, gravel	30 00

\$ 473 50

SUMMARY

Receipts from all sources \$6,683 18

Expenditures

Account

John L. Alden, Road Com., 1914	\$ 406 76
George E. Files, Road Com., 1914	207 61
Walter S. Mayberry, Road Com., 1914	257 37
Edward W. Plaisted, Road Com., 1915	1,682 07
William E. Weymouth, Road Com., 1915	1,596 40
Henry M. Toft, Road Com., 1915	1,964 54
Work ordered by the Selectmen	94 93
South Gorham Road, (taken from regular road acct.)	473 50

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Fort Hill Road (Special)

Receipts

Appropriation for 1915 \$ 300 00

Expenditures

Paid Allen, William M.	\$ 18 25
Caldwell, Sanford	15 00
Chaplin, Charles W.	48 60
Clay, George	2 70
Douglass, Lewis M.	9 90

TOWN OF GORHAM

27

Paid Hamblen, Forest	\$ 4 20
Johnson, Melville	60
Martin, Frank J.	70 60
Roberts, Edward A.	31 00
Rowe, Harry K.	19 80
Royal Block Powder Co.	3 30
Walker, Albert E.	25 20
Charles A.	20 80
Weymouth, Leon J.	1 80
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	\$ 271 75
Balance unexpended	28 25
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	\$ 300 00

Pillsbury Road (Special)

Receipts

Appropriation for 1915	\$ 200 00
Overdrawn	22 25
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	\$ 222 25

Expenditures

Paid Bragdon, Fred L.	\$ 18 00
Butler, Horace	19 80
Day, Harlie M.	26 25
Graffam, Nelson	6 40
LaRochelle, Harry	1 80
Lombard, Herbert J.	3 60
Maher, G. Frank	6 20
Meserve, Fred E., gravel	4 50
John A. L.	7 20
Paige, Wm. C. B.	9 00
Pillsbury, George J.	25 65
Sanborn, Troilus C.	14 65

Paid Sawyer, Reuben	\$ 9 00
Straw, Arthur J.	19 80
Tapley, Frank E.	7 20
James	9 00
Tripp, William	16 20
Walch, Randall	9 00
Woodman, Hiram W.	9 00
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	\$ 222 25

White Rock Road (Special)

Receipts

Appropriation for 1915	\$ 75 00
Overdrawn	7 30
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	\$ 82 30

Expenditures

Paid Allen, William P.	\$ 4 60
Irish, Benj. F.	8 10
Lamb, Ferdinand M.	4 60
Libby, Edgar H.	4 60
Fred A.	3 60
Plaisted, Frank T.	9 10
Harris M.	3 60
Henry F.	3 60
Plummer, Ashley V.	3 60
Russell A.	3 60
Tyler, Arthur	3 60
Wescott, George W.	10 35
Welch, Woodbury B.	8 10
Wilson, Guy L.	11 25
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	\$ 82 30

State Road

Receipts

Appropriation for 1915	\$996 00
Received from state	723 27

 \$1,719 27

Expenditures

Paid State, engineering and inspection	\$ 26 59
Alden, John L.	28 35
George & Son	41 51
Allen, Frank A.	24 30
William M.	16 20
Bartlett, Ferdinand heirs	24 75
Beckwith, Charles H., gravel	40 00
Bickford, Bion W.	44 55
Brackett, Edward E.	40 50
Bradbury, Charles H.	46 00
Braigan, B. .	2 80
Brooks, E. S., cement	12 55
Butler, Raymond W.	16 75
Caldwell, Sanford	18 00
Chaplin, Charles W.	62 75
Clark, Milton T.	47 25
Perley	19 80
Cressey, George A.	16 20
Crockett, E. W.	4 00
Day, Harlie M.	75 25
Draper, Fred	9 80
Delcourt, Marvin	40 50
Duchaine, Joseph	4 00
Elkins, Levi	36 45
Fogg, Asa	36 00
Grouard, Charles L., gravel	50 00
Hamblen, Lewis A.	40 50

Paid Hammond, Joseph	\$ 8 75
Hannaford, Charles B.	32 40
Harlow, Fred H.	72 90
Higgins, George F.	37 80
Jensen, Jens	40 50
Ole	4 05
Johnson, John E.	31 05
Kimball, Samuel	19 60
Latart, Peter	1 80
McLellan, Charles I. & Son	28 35
Mosher, Erlon	20 25
Niles, Alfred	3 60
Plaisted, Edward W.	201 85
Richardson, Alpheus S.	47 80
Smith, George	17 40
Strout, George H.	30 60
Sylvester, James	2 80
Taylor, Frank J.	24 30
Walker, Frank H.	28 20
Warren, C. Elmer	60 75
S. D. & Co., cinders	63 62
Wilband, Warren	25 20
Willis, Mace J.	24 30
Woodman, Hiram W.	37 20
Wyman, C. H.	20 65
Young, C. G.	8 20
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	\$1,719 27

State Road Repairs

Receipts

Appropriation for 1915	\$ 50 00
Received from state	117 10

TOWN OF GORHAM

31

Overdrawn	\$ 10 35
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	\$ 177 45
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Expenditures

Paid Bickford, Bion W.	\$ 12 15
Caldwell, Sanford	5 40
Chaplin, Charles W.	12 15
Day, Harlie M.	28 35
Fisher, Alfred	45
Grendall, Carl K.	60
Grouard, Charles L., gravel	15 00
Hannaford, Charles B.	12 15
Ireson Tanning Co.	5 50
Johnson, John E.	24 30
Mosher, Erlon	4 50
Plaisted, Edward W.	38 70
Richardson, Alpheus S.	5 40
Ridlon, Elmer G.	3 40
Weymouth, Leon J.	4 00
Woodman, Hiram W.	5 40

	\$177 45
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Bridges

Receipts

Appropriation for 1915	\$1,500 00
Received from Ireson Tanning Co, for plank	9 87
Howard Walker, for plank	3 60
John S. Watson, for stone	50
Taken from overlay	350 78

	\$1,864 75
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Expenditures

Paid Allen & Gallup	\$ 95 57
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Paid Babb, Charles E.	\$ 1 20
Bannister, James R.	4 60
Benton, L. E.	1 00
Berger Manufacturing Co.	671 36
Bickford, Willis I.	11 00
Brooks, E. S.	15 00
Brown, Frank H.	4 55
Burdwood, Otho R.	2 80
Boston & Maine Railroad	15 63
Déering, Andrew J.	1 00
Douglass, James E.	2 00
Elliott, Arthur	5 85
Charles D.	10 80
Elwell, Joseph L.	8 39
Files, Lewis L.	267 37
Stephen C.	4 05
Fisher, Frank	80
Gerry, John	104 95
Gordon, Hamilton	6 30
Gustin, D. Frank	2 30
Hayes, Charles A.	22 13
Herbert, James E.	60
Higgins, George F.	10 80
Hooper, Fred B.	3 60
Johnson, George T.	10 20
Knight, John O.	60
Jos. W. & C. Eugene	5 45
Libby, Edgar H.	5 40
Mayberry, George H.	7 20
Maher, G. Frank	7 20
Martin, Frank J.	26 12
Joseph	5 41
Leighton L.	1 20
McDaniels, Ivory S.	2 60

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Paid McLellan, Charles I. & Son	\$ 11 70
Hugh	3 60
Meserve, James G.	14 45
Monahan, Charles	1 40
Parker, Phineas Y.	1 80
Parsons, Arthur H.	7 00
Partridge, Joseph H.	3 40
Pillsbury, George J.	4 95
Plaisted, Edward W.	59 25
Harris M.	6 60
Lawrence H.	3 00
Plummer, A. V.	6 55
J. E.	3 40
L. G.	80
Purington, Charles S.	2 00
Richardson, Alpheus S.	13 60
Rowe, A. W.	1 50
Harry K.	23 00
Sanborn, T. C.	9 93
William	5 40
Shaw, F. A.	3 60
Small, Frank	4 60
Smith, J. P.	4 70
Spinney, George R.	85
Spratt, H. W.	2 50
Strout, Thomas	60
Toft, Henry M.	22 49
Howard W.	12 60
George F.	4 00
Walker, Frank	1 00
Watson, R. D.	5 40
Webster, Frank E.	3 50
Wescott, George W.	4 05
Weymouth, W. E.	95 40

Paid Weymouth, L. J.	\$ 25 00
Wilband, Warren	12 00
Whitney, Frank I.	1 60
United Construction Co.	132 50
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	\$1,864 75

Concrete Sidewalk, Gorham Village

Receipts

Appropriation for 1915	\$ 300 00
Received from abutters:	
Abbott, Mrs. Elizabeth	36 49
Barker, Mrs. Harriet G.	15 66
Billings, Horatio S.	16 90
First Congregational Parish	52 59
Holden, Leverett C.	29 29
Leavitt, Mrs. John S.	17 11
McDaniels, Ivory S.	33 54
Stanwood, Arthur H.	30 74
Waterman, John A.	15 95
Wingate, Miss Ellen	19 93
Taken from overlay	44 11
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	\$ 612 31

Expenditures

Paid Gailey, C. H.	\$ 612 31
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Concrete Sidewalk, Little Falls Village

Receipts

Appropriation for 1915	\$ 150 00
Received from abutters:	
Hawkes, Augustine F.	27 84

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35

Received from Hawkes, Eugene H.	\$ 38 44
Libby, Tyng W.	8 70
Sawyer, Mrs. Charles L.	24 38
Taken from overlay	17 03
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	\$ 266 39

Expenditures

Paid Gailey, C. H.	\$ 266 39
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Hydrant Rental, Little Falls Village

Receipts

Appropriation for 1915	\$ 120 00
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Expenditures

Paid Portland Water District	\$ 120 00
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Fire Alarm, Gorham Village

Receipts

Appropriation for 1915	\$ 300 00
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Expenditures

Paid Cousens, Ralph W., for	
Gamewell striking machine	\$ 75 00
Armature coils	5 50
Labor and paint	9 28
Day, Harlie M., cartage	2 00
Lewis Electrical Supply Co., for Central	
station contact box	37 05
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\$ 128 83

Balance unexpended	\$ 171 17
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 \$ 300 00

Contingent

Receipts

Appropriation for 1915	\$1,500 00
Received from State for burial of soldier	35 00
Barge licenses for 1915	148 00
Fair Association for fighting fire, 1913	12 50
Peddler's licenses	1 00
Tax deed on Tolford property, 1914	77 96
Alonzo E. Sturges, for old boards from Town Hall	2 50
Estate of A. M. Quimby, adv. non- resident taxes	4 50
Mrs. Clinton Emery, for adv. non- resident taxes	4 50
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	\$1,785 96

Expenditures

Paid Allen, Roscoe G., repairing wagon	\$ 1 25
American Express Co., express	60
Brackett, Frank, janitor Town Hall	2 00
Labor, Town Hall	2 25
Bickford, Willis I., shingles for Town Hall and old selectmen's office	70 36
Cement	2 00
Wood for Town Hall	1 50
Brown Brothers, nails for Town Hall	53
Office supplies	1 85
Burnell, George S., office supplies	11 86
Borroughs Adding Machine Co., adding machine	220 50
Carswell, Edgar F., fumigating supplies	10 75

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Paid Chaplin, Chas. W., special police Gorham Village	\$ 10 50
Cobb, Chas. E., typewriting warrant	2 00
Cote, Alphonso, fighting fire near Standish line	4 40
Cotton, Elmer S., fighting fire near Standish line	1 00
Clement, John P., fighting fire, Cressey place	60
Moses B., services as constable at fair	6 00
Cloudman, Howard B., building inspector	15 00
Cressey, George A., fighting fire, Wass place	40
Donham, G. M., Maine register for office	2 00
Dudley, Chas. E. fighting fire and use of automobile at fire near Standish line	5 00
Eastern Argus, advertising unpaid non-resident taxes	8 82
Emery, Walter, fighting fire near Standish line with team	5 50
Files, E. Everett, care of West Gorham cemetery	5 00
Stephen C., services as constable at fair	6 00
Flaherty, Michael A., and others, fighting fire near Standish line	21 05
Foster, James A., fighting fire near Standish line	2 45
Giddings, Fred A., repairing chimney, Town Hall	4 50
Gorham Postoffice, box rent and stationery	51 97
Gustin, Lyman, police service at fair	6 00

Paid Hanson, Isaac A., and others, fighting fire at Mosher place	\$ 2 75
Hanson Bros., team to Gilman fire	1 00
Team to fire	1 00
Hall, Frank E., services as truant officer	10 00
Services as constable	6 00
Hannaford, Chas. B., police services	4 00
Harding, Charles W., writing tax book	5 00
notifying subordinate officers	3 65
Tax deeds,	121 27
Harper, Isaac D., M. D., recording deaths	2 00
Haynes, Leslie A., fighting fire near Stand- ish line	1 00
Hayes, Chas. A., fighting fire near Stand- ish line	3 00
Hatch, George B., fighting fire near Stand- ish line	4 40
Herrick, Arthur E., repairing office furn- iture	5 35
Hicks, George, fighting fire	1 00
Johnson, Melville, fighting fire	1 00
Lane, William H., labor on Town Hall	27 30
Leavitt, Chauncy, fighting fire	1 60
Lewis, Phillip P., M. D., recording births and deaths	4 25
Libby, Mrs. Chas. M., fighting fire, two men	2 00
Libby, Mrs. Chas. M., killing two hogs Town Farm	2 50
Long, Anson A., labor on old selectmen's office	5 25
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for office	43 10
Loveitt, U. G., printing	46 75

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Paid Madson, Allen & Co., paint	\$ 4 40
Maine Central Railroad, freight	25
Martin, Frank J., telephone tolls	2 75
Martin, Frank J., collecting barge licenses	7 50
Merrifield, Moses B., fighting fire	4 35
McLellan, William H., crossing land 1915	3 00
Moody, Mrs. Lettie and Mrs. Mell Harmon, cleaning office	2 25
Moulton, Olin C., M. D., recording deaths and births	3 00
Moses, Edward M., member of Board of Health and fumigating	8 00
Nason, Clifford, fighting fire near Standish line	1 00
Newcomb, Isaac B., fighting fire near Standish line	3 00
Newcomb, Chas. F., fighting fire near Standish line	1 00
Norton, A. L., fighting fire near Standish line	5 50
Parker, Gardiner M., Jr., legal advice	3 00
Partridge, Jos. H., fighting fire	1 00
Presumpscot Electric Co., lamp for office	27
Portland Evening Express, advertising	1 00
Portland Directory Co., directory Westbrook, Gorham and Windham, for office	2 50
Portland Water Dist., watering places	135 00
Roberts, Arthur B., fighting fires	10 80
Sanborn, Ralph W., printing moth notices	10 50
Shaw, Ralph W. E., fighting fire	6 00
Small, Frank, use of automobile at fire	4 00
Small, Davis R., care of White Rock cemetery, 1914-15	10 00

Paid Soule, Seth H., and others, fighting fires	\$ 36 35
Skillings, Horatio C., watering place	5 00
Spratt, Henry W., care of watering place	3 00
Strout, Thomas, painting fence, White Rock cemetery	8 00
Swett, Howard F., labor at old select- men's office	6 25
Swim, Arthur, police services, fair time	6 00
Watson, John S., supplies for Town Hall and old selectmen's office	5 50
Waterman, John A., legal advice	3 00
Wescott, George W., police services at fair	8 00
Wilder, William W., hens killed by dog	2 00
Williams, George H., police service	18 00
Wilband, Warren H., fighting fire	1 40
Wilson, Elbridge M., services as mod- erator	5 00
Wilson, Elbridge M., telephone tolls	6 10
Wilson, Elbridge M., collecting barge licenses	2 50
Wilson, Elbridge M., time and expenses John McKanna	3 75
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	\$1,138 73
Balance unexpended	\$ 647 23
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	\$1,785 96

Interest on Huston Fund Note

Receipts

Appropriation for 1915	\$ 228 58
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Expenditures

Paid Trustees of fund	\$ 228 58
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Salary of Treasurer and Collector

Receipts

Appropriation for 1915	\$ 800 00
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Expenditures

Paid Charles W. Harding	\$ 800 00
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Observance of Memorial Day

Receipts

Appropriation for 1915	\$ 125 00
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Expenditures

Paid John R. Adams Post, No. 101, G. A. R.	\$ 125 00
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Rent of Town Office

Receipts

Appropriation for 1915	\$ 100 00
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Expenditures

Paid Gorham Real Estate Co.	\$ 100 00
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Cemetery Accounts**EASTERN CEMETERY**

Receipts

Balance from 1914	\$ 100 35
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Lermond, Gertrude M., 1 lot	20 00
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Parkhurst, Leonard, 1 lot	50 00
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	\$ 170 35
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Expenditures

Paid Gustin, Elmer E.	\$ 24 50
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Paid Sawyer, Reuben	\$ 12 60
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	\$ 37 10
Balance unexpended	133 25
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	\$ 170 35

OLD CEMETERY, SOUTH STREET

Receipts

Balance from 1914	\$ 4 82
Appropriation for 1915	25 00
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	\$ 29 82

Expenditures

Paid Gustin, Elmer E.	\$ 16 30
Hoyt, Perley	5 00
Sawyer, Reuben	5 40
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	\$ 26 70
Balance unexpended	3 12
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	\$ 29 82

SOUTH GORHAM CEMETERY

Receipts

Balance from 1914	\$ 107 05
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Expenditures

Paid Bickford, Willard L.	\$ 12 00
Burnham, Asa	2 00
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	\$ 14 00
Balance unexpended	93 05
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	\$ 107 05

HILLSIDE CEMETERY

Receipts

Balance from 1914	\$ 5 43
Received from John C. Nichols, for 1 grave	5 00
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	\$ 10 43
Balance unexpended	\$ 10 43

FENCE FOR NORTH STREET CEMETERY

Receipts

Balance from 1914	\$ 40 11
Appropriation for 1915	250 00
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	\$ 290 11
Balance unexpended	\$ 290 11

UPPER WHITE ROCK CEMETERY

Receipts

Balance from 1914	\$ 24 38
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Expenditures

Transferred to Upper White Rock Cemetery Fence acct.	\$ 7 34
Balance unexpended	17 04
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	\$ 24 38

FENCE FOR UPPER WHITE ROCK CEMETERY

Receipts

Appropriation for 1915	\$ 300 00
Transferred from Upper White Rock Cemetery acct.	7 34
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	\$ 307 34

Expenditures

Paid Ward Fence Co., for fence	\$307 34
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Free High School

Receipts

Balance from 1914	\$ 369 28
Appropriation for 1915	3,200 00
Received from State	500 00
Tuitions	159 82
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	\$4,229 10

Expenditures

TEACHING

Paid Charles C. Shaw, principal		\$1,227 78
Lois E. Mann,	assistant	613 92
Bertha H. Bangs,	"	324 90
Gail A. Taggart,	"	256 53
Mildred I. Goudy,	"	198 64
Mary E. Collins,	"	286 55
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		\$2,908 32

JANITOR

Paid Albert H. Sampson	\$250 00
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FUEL AND LIGHTS

Paid Berry, George F., sawing wood	\$ 1 00
Bickford, Willis I., coal	105 27

TOWN OF GORHAM

45

Paid Westbrook Electric Co., lights	\$ 14 29
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	\$ 120 56

SUMMARY

Receipts from all sources	\$4,229 10
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Expenditures

Paid for teaching	\$2,908 32
Janitor	250 00
Fuel and lights	120 56
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	\$3,278 88
Balance unexpended	950 22
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	\$4,229 10

**Transportation of High School Scholars, South
Windham to Gorham**

Receipts

Appropriation for 1915	\$ 250 00
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Expenditures

Paid Cumberland County Power & Light Co.	\$ 212 00
Balance unexpended	38 00
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	\$ 250 00

**Tuition of Scholars at Westbrook and Windham
High Schools**

Receipts

Appropriation for 1915	\$ 400 00
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Overdrawn	\$ 12 20
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	\$ 412 20

Expenditures

CITY OF WESTBROOK ACCOUNT

For Burdwood, Otho R.	\$ 15 00
Irish, Leigh F.	36 00
Larkin, Alta R.	51 00
Louise M.	51 00
Plummer, Alice M.	51 00
Waterman, Lou A.	51 00
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	\$ 255 00

TOWN OF WINDHAM ACCOUNT

For Dyer, Harry L.	\$ 30 00
Fogg, Milton H.	30 00
Manchester, Charles	30 00
Doris	10 00
Moses, Leland H.	10 00
Smith, Clifford H.	30 00
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	\$ 140 00

SUMMARY

Overdrawn in 1914	\$ 17 20
Paid City of Westbrook	255 00
Town of Windham	140 00
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	\$ 412 20

Common Schools

Receipts

Balance from 1914	\$ 801 78
Appropriation for 1915	2,500 00
From State, School and Mill fund	2,352 58
State, Common School fund	3,283 79
Town of Buxton, account Babb school	222 75
Town of Scarboro, account Babb school	102 25
Tuitions, Fred'k. Robie school	21 20
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	\$9,284 35

Expenditures

TEACHING

Paid Aageson, Katherine C.	\$ 256 59
Blanchard, Marjorie M.	350 00
Brown, Blanche C.	210 00
Buker, Lou M.	500 00
Coffin, Alice M.	393 41
Daggett, Emma S.	109 20
Doyle, Mabel F.	130 00
Fox, Elizabeth E.	96 00
Gordon, Grace L.	361 00
Hamblen, Maria C.	385 00
Hamlin, Mrs. Luetta	420 00
Hatch, Alice	6 60
Huff, Emmelyn Y.	210 00
Johnson, Ella F.	550 29
Libby, Blanche G.	350 00
Louise S.	130 00

Paid Littlefield, Grace E.	\$ 372 00
Mosher, Lydia M.	372 00
Murch, Alice	130 00
Plaisted, Edna L.	20 00
Russell, Carrie H.	284 00
Walker, Ethel E.	372 00
Whipple, Elizabeth P.	88 00
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	\$6,096 09

JANITORS

Paid Burdwood, Alfred, Jr.	\$ 8 50
Davis, Everett	6 00
Dyer, Harry L.	21 00
Files, Phillip F.	10 50
Finney, Mrs. Estella	17 50
Gordon, Grace L.	17 50
Grover, Anson R.	10 00
Gertrude	5 00
Huff, Emmelyn Y.	6 50
Jensen, Theodore	17 50
Libby, Louise S.	10 50
Lund, Christian	91 00
Nason, Clifford A.	6 00
Partridge, Wm. P.	168 00
Plummer, Lester G.	1 50
Spiller, Chester	6 50
Walker, Ethel E.	11 50
Young, Ernest S.	1 25
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	\$ 416 25

FUEL

Paid Bickford, Willard L., wood	\$ 26 00
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Paid Bickford, Willis I., coal and wood	\$ 195 00
Burdwood, Alfred, Jr., sawing wood	80
Douglass, James E. wood	50 50
Hayes, Charles A. "	28 00
Knight, Jos. W. & C. Eugene "	31 25
LaRochelle, William G. "	2 50
Meserve, James G. "	10 00
Shackford, Marshall F. "	2 50
Tripp, William & Son	28 00
Walker, Albert E., sawing wood	1 50
Whitney, Frank M., sawing wood	4 00
Willis, Morse, wood	9 00
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	\$ 389 05

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS

Paid Berry, H. Milton	\$ 50 10
Bodge, John D.	42 50
Cumberland Co. Power & Light Co.	33 33
Fields, Mrs. James	9 20
Hamblen, Lewis A.	200 00
Hattenberg, Mrs. Elizabeth	6 10
Johnson, George T.	34 50
Jones, Charles L.	33 90
Morse, Mrs. Emma J.	48 00
Richardson, Arthur F.	35 70
Roberts, George T.	17 80
Watson, Roscoe D.	63 75
Wilson, Robert	16 10
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	\$ 590 98

SUMMARY

Receipts from all sources	\$9,284 35
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Expenditures

Paid Teaching	\$6,096 09	
Janitors	416 25	
Fuel	389 05	
Transportation of scholars	590 98	
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	\$7,492 37	
Balance unexpended	1,791 98	
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	\$	9,284 35

School Supplies and Repairs

Receipts

Balance from 1914	\$ 277 01
Appropriation for 1915	1,000 00
Received for rent of hall at North Gorham	30 00
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	\$1,307 01

Expenditures

Paid American Crayon Co.	\$ 10 67
Atlantic Express Co.	1 00
Babb, Edward E. & Co.	16 71
Bickford, Bion W.	1 50
Willis I.	97 80
Blake, Fred E.	16 55
Boston & Maine Railroad	21 11
Brown Brothers	39 74
Burnell, George S.	31 12
Carll, Eugene C.	41 60
Carswell, Edgar F.	10 35

Paid Clark, Ira V.	\$ 1 50
Cobb, Henry S.	2 00
Cousens, Mrs. Perley	13 86
Davis, Everett	30 15
Day, Harlie M.	4 75
Douglass, Asa M.	1 29
James E.	4 00
Dyer, Harry L.	7 00
Esterbrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co.	9 30
Fillebrown Brothers	3 37
Finney, Mrs. Estella	4 00
Fortin, O. J.	61 00
Freeman, Fred H. Co.	2 08
Giddings, Fred A.	3 75
Gustin, Elmer E.	41 48
Hammett, J. L. Co.	72 30
Hayes, Charles A.	5 00
Haynes, Leslie A.	49 69
Hubbard, L. S.	3 00
Johnson, E. J.	31 61
Jordan, Rufus K.	4 63
Keyes, Prescott	9 84
Knight Bros. & Co.	28 31
Littlefield, George E.	2 00
Lombard, Jesse A.	13 90
Lovis, C. H.	1 25
Meserve, Fred E.	5 00
Milton, Bradley Co.	11 47
Portland Water District	20 68
Rankin, Mrs. Ella M.	4 31
Robinson, O. G. K.	424 42
Sampson, Albert H.	5 00
Sawyer, Ralph E.	90
Senate, F. A. & Co.	2 35

Paid Shaylor, Henry W.	\$ 5 00	
Small, Frank	1 00	
Mrs. Frank	4 50	
Twombly, Wilson M. & Son	9 29	
Watson, John S.	4 36	
Webster, Frank E.	4 34	
Welch, Woodbury B.	18 81	
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	\$1,220 64	
Balance unexpended	86 37	
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		\$ 1,307 01

Text Books

Receipts

Balance from 1914	\$ 151 34
Appropriation for 1915	350 00
Text book sold to scholar	90
Old text books sold	6 60
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	\$ 508 84

Expenditures

Paid Allyn & Bacon	\$ 6 40
American Book Co.	63 98
American Express Co., express	6 16
Atlantic Express Co., express	2 78
Edward E. Babb & Co.	30 00
Boston & Maine Railroad,	
freight	1 25
D. C. Heath & Co.	39 43
Ginn & Company	119 36

Paid Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	\$ 20 48	
Little, Brown & Co.	3 36	
Longmans, Green & Co.	8 99	
The Macmillan Co.	3 72	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	5 97	
Orange Judd Co.	4 05	
The A. L. Palmer Co.	2 50	
Scott, Forsman Co.	7 20	
F. A. Sennate & Co.	12 75	
Charles Scribner's Sons	6 33	
Silver, Burdette & Co.	2 82	
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	\$ 347 53	
Balance unexpended	161 31	
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		\$ 508 84

Manual Training School

Receipts

Balance from 1914	\$ 18 85
Appropriation for 1915	50 00
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	\$ 68 85

Expenditures

Paid Walter E. Russell, principal	
State Normal School	\$ 50 00
Balance unexpended	18 85
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	\$ 68 85

Salary of Superintendent of Schools

Receipts

Appropriation for 1915	\$ 400 00
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Expenditures

Paid Prescott Keyes	\$ 400 00
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Baxter Memorial Library

Receipts

Appropriation for 1915	\$1,399 00
Received from state	135 00
John A. Hinkley, Treasurer	26 10
Frank J. Martin, Treasurer	6 09
Miss Victoria A. Magnussen, assist- ant librarian	15 38
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	\$1,581 57

Expenditures

Paid John A. Hinkley, librarian	\$ 93 15
Victoria A. Magnussen, assist- ant	308 38
Margaret P. Smith, assistant	49 00
Elizabeth M. Whittier, assistant	17 25
Albert H. Sampson, janitor	159 65
Willis I. Bickford, fuel	132 00
William Tripp & Son, fuel	14 00
Westbrook Electric Co., lights	41 76
Gorham Water Co., water	18 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books	155 76
The H. W. Wilson Co., books	6 85
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books	48 60

Paid David Farquhar, binding	
books	\$25 22
Herman Goldberger, magazines	48 80
The Outlook Co., subscription	3 65
Boston Transcript Co., sub-	
scription	3 60
Boston Herald, subscription	3 00
Carnegie Library, subscription	1 25
Industrial Journal, subscription	1 00
Journal of Maine History,	
subscription	1 00
Supt. of Documents, Washington,	
documents	1 00
State Board of Agriculture,	
documents	2 00
Henry E. Dunnack, state libra-	
rian, traveling libraries	5 00
Remington Typewriter Co.,	
typewriter	54 00
Arthur E. Herrick, book case	54 00
George S. Burnell, supplies	2 98
Stephen Berry	5 70
Brown Brothers	50
Fillibrown Brothers	09
Gorham Post Office, supplies	
and box rent	6 67
Gaylord Brothers, supplies	7 10
Library Bureau	10 50
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	1 77
Welch Stencil Co.	40
C. M. Hay Paint Co.	10
John S. Watson	45
Knight Bros. & Co., repairs	12 89
Atlantic Express Co., express	3 34
American Express Co., express	1 80

Paid Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	\$ 1 04	
Charles Hanson & Sons, cartage	1 56	
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	\$1,304 81	
Balance unexpended	276 76	
	<hr/>	\$1,581 57

Baxter Museum

Receipts

Balance from 1914	\$ 76 13
Appropriation for 1915	35 00
Received for admissions	5 55
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	\$ 116 68

Expenditures

Paid Carll, E. C., insurance	\$ 18 00	
Foss, T. F. & Sons, window shades	22 73	
Hale, Miss Ella R., guide	9 35	
Sampson, Albert H., labor	75	
Thorne, Lorenzo, labor	2 60	
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	\$ 53 43	
Balance unexpended	63 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 116 68

Overlay and Supplementary Tax

Receipts

Overlay	\$ 573 52
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Supplementary tax	\$ 117 65
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	\$ 691 17

Expenditures

Credit to bridge account	\$ 350 78	
Sidewalk, Gorham village		
account	44 11	
Sidewalk, Little Falls village		
account	17 03	
Road account	194 74	
Abatement account	84 51	
	<hr/>	\$ 691 17

Recommendations for 1916

The following are the recommendations of the selectmen for money to be raised for 1916:—

For Highways	\$7,000 00
Poor	1,000 00
Bridges	2,000 00
Contingent	1,000 00
Spraying	1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. MARTIN,
ELBRIDGE M. WILSON,
HARLIE M. DAY,

Selectmen of Gorham.

Poor**POOR NOT ON THE FARM**

Receipts

Appropriation for 1915	\$1,000 00
Received from state, acct. state pauper	59 85
Estate John McKenna	12 14
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	\$1,071 99

Expenditures

Paid Bickford, B. W., team hire	\$ 1 00
Brown Bros., account James Fields	8 50
City of Portland, account Mrs. Andrew Kane	113 00
City of Portland, account James Verrill	54 00
Day, H. M., account R. F. Shackford	13 50
Harper, I. D., M. D., account John McKenna	2 00
Harper, I. D., M. D., account J. H. Gilpatrick	31 50
Libby, Charles J., account John McKenna	4 00
Maine General Hospital, account R. F. Shackford	14 00
McKenney, M. B. F., account Josiah Harding	204 00
Morton, J. H., account J. H. Gilpatrick	15 53
Moulton, O. C., M. D., account Mrs. Fannie Yates	10 00
Moulton, O. C., M. D., account R. F. Shackford	12 50
Moulton, O. C., M. D., account medical services	6 50

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Paid Nichols, John C., account John McKenna	\$ 35 00
Stone, Edward L., account R. F. Shackford	84 00
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	\$ 609 03

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

Receipts

From H. P. Hood & Sons, for milk	\$1,054 51
Calves sold	48 00
Two beef cows sold	100 00
Charles A. Hayes for seed oats	1 50
Eggs sold	5 94
Twenty-two bushels potatoes	6 60
H. L. Forhan, for sweet corn	85 96
Almon Johnson, for boards	1 20
Waterhouse Bros., land rent 1914-15	4 00
Dressed hogs sold	21 27
Milk sold	1 20
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	\$1,330 18

Expenditures

Paid Berry, Mrs. Emma, cleaning	\$ 3 00
Brackett, L. E., salary as superintendent	83 34
Brackett, L. E., supplies furnished	3 70
Black, Elmer A., supplies	1 55
Brown Bros., supplies	5 61
Elkins, Charles, milk dues	2 00
Hayes, Chas. A., milk bought and sent to H. P. Hood & Sons	19 00
Hayes, Chas. A., filling silo	10 00

Paid Harrison, Herbert W., sawing wood	\$ 6 50
Johnson, Melville, fertilizer	6 08
Johnson, Melville, service of bull	8 00
Johnson, Edward L., smith work	8 40
Kimball, William P., curing hams	80
Leavitt, J. S. & Son, grain	322 13
Libby, Mrs. Chas. M., two shoats	18 00
Libby, Mrs. Chas. M., ice	6 48
Libby, Bert L., groceries	15 60
Libby, William T., groceries	36 16
Lowell, J. Richard, repairing harness	80
Martin, Frank J., fertilizer	68 00
Martin, John H., grain	126 50
Martin, Owen L., smith work	9 25
Portland Water District, water	21 42
Rankin, Mrs. Ella M., supplies	2 10
Shackford, Stephen W., groceries	39 54
Scott, Fred, grain	82 95
Waterhouse, Harlan R., sawing lumber	25 08
Watson, John S., groceries and supplies	63 54
Wescott, Clifford L., hens for farm	30 00
Wescott, Clifford L., four cows	275 00
Wescott, Clifford L., supplies	68 35
Wescott, Clifford L., salary as super- intendent	400 00
Wescott, Clifford L., balance on labor account	8 05
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	\$1,776 93

SUMMARY

Amount credited to account poor not on farm	\$1,071 99
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Amount credited to farm account	\$1,330 18	
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	\$2,402 17	
Payments account poor not on farm	\$ 609 03	
Payments account of farm	\$1,776 93	
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	\$2,385 96	
Balance unexpended	16 21	
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	\$2,402 17	

STATEMENT

Received for Labor of Self and Team from April 1st,
1915 to February 1st, 1916

From James T. Hamilton, 6 days haying at \$5.00	\$ 30 00
Clifford L. Wescott, 4 days haying at \$5.00	20 00
H. L. Forhan, for hauling corn	50 42
Delmar H. Sanborn, for filling silo	5 00
Joseph L. Elwell, for filling silo	75
Hall & Cloudman, for hauling ice	4 00
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	\$ 110 17
Town of Gorham to balance account	8 05
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	\$ 118 22

Paid for Labor Account Farm from April 1st, 1915
to February 1st, 1916

April Arthur B. Roberts, 6 days, at \$1.50	\$ 9 00
May Chas. W. Skillings, 5 days at \$1.50	7 50
June Chas. W. Skillings, 3 days at \$1.50	4 50
Arthur B. Roberts, 2 days at \$1.50	3 00

July and August Fred Dresser, 3½ days at \$2.25	\$ 7 87
Edward Day, 4 days at \$2.25	9 00
Elmer Wescott and man, 1 day at \$2.00	4 00
Charles Johnson, 8 days at \$1.75	14 00
Charles Johnson, 1 day at \$1.50	1 50
Charles Johnson, 1 day at \$1.00	1 00
Sept. John E. Johnson, team and two men, ½ day	3 00
John E. Johnson, 4 men, 1 day at \$1.50	6 00
John E. Johnson, 2 men and team, ¾ day	5 60
Edward L. Johnson, cutting sileage ¾ day	1 25
Oct. Ernest T. Johnson, hauling corn 6 days at \$1.50	9 00
John E. Johnson, 1 horse and man ploughing	3 00
Dec. Alphonso Cote, 4 days cutting wood at \$1.50	6 00
Arthur B. Roberts, 6 days cutting wood at \$1.50	9 00
Jan. Arthur B. Roberts, 3 days getting ice at \$1.50	4 50
Elmer Wescott, 1 day getting ice, at \$1.50	1 50
Herbert W. Harrison, sawing 12 cords wood	8 00
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	\$ 118 22

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE FARM

Two horses	\$ 350 00
Thirteen cows	915 00

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One heifer	\$ 15 00
Two pigs	20 00
Hay	250 00
Ten bushels potatoes	15 00
One and one-half cases sweet corn	3 00
Seven thousand lumber	140 00
Forty hens	30 00
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	\$1,738 00

Number of inmates	1
Tramps lodged	36

Respectfully submitted

FRANK J. MARTIN,
ELBRIDGE M. WILSON,
HARLIE M. DAY,

Overseers of the Poor.

Report of Trustees of the Huston Fund

Orders drawn on Huston Fund toward the support of indigent persons for the year ending February 15th, 1916	\$ 149 27
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Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. MARTIN,
ELBRIDGE M. WILSON
HARLIE M. DAY,

Trustees of Huston Fund.

Report of Building Inspector

To the Selectmen of Gorham :

Gentlemen:—I have as required by law, inspected chimneys in the thickly settled parts of Gorham. Those that were found unsafe I ordered made safe.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD B. CLOUDMAN,

Building Inspector.

Treasurer's Report

Charles W. Harding, Treasurer, in Account with the
Town of Gorham

Receipts

To cash on hand as per last report	\$13,730 26
To cash from various sources as follows:	
From state account common school fund	3,283 79
School and mill fund	2,352 58
Railroad and telegraph tax	74 70
Free public library	135 00
Free high school	500 00
State road	696 68
Repairs to old state road	117 10
Dog licenses for 1914	
refunded	112 91
Burial of soldier	35 00
State pensions	24 00
State pauper	59 85
Estate of Mary J. Moore, for perpetual	
care of burial lot	100 00
Barge licenses for 1915	148 00
Fair Association for fighting fire	12 50
Chas. F. Flagg, tax deed on Tolford	
property	77 96
Advertising non-resident property for	
1915 tax	9 00
Peddler's license	1 00
Tuitions at Fred'k. Robie school	21 20

From tuitions at Free High school	\$ 159 82
Town of Buxton, account Babb school	222 75
Town of Scarboro, account Babb school	102 25
Rent of hall at Levi Hall school	30 00
Text books sold	7 50
Desk receipts and fines at public library	47 57
Admissions to Baxter Museum	5 55
First National Bank, interest on checking account	268 17
William T. Libby, town clerk, dog licenses 1915	189 00
Ireson Tanning Co., for plank	9 87
Howard Walker, for plank	3 60
Mallison Power Co., for plank	11 16
Charles H. Bradbury, for one shovel	65
Frank H. Walker, for one shovel	65
Charles Elkins, for 300 lbs. arsenate of lead at 17½c	52 50
Fred L. Hanson, for loam	2 50
Town of Standish for gravel	70
Charles W. Chaplin, for wood	3 00
Almon Johnson, for boards	1 20
Alonzo E. Sturges for old boards for town house	2 50
Estate of John McKenna	12 14
John S. Watson, for stone	50
Waterhouse Bros., land rent 1914-1915	4 00
William P. F. Robie, spraying tree	1 25
Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott, account concrete sidewalk	36 49
Arthur H. Stanwood, account concrete sidewalk	30 74
Horatio S. Billings, account concrete sidewalk	16 90

From Miss Ellen L. Wingate, account concrete sidewalk	\$ 19 93
Mrs. John S. Leavitt, account concrete sidewalk	17 11
Mrs. Harriet G. Barker, account concrete sidewalk	15 66
Leveret C. Holden, account concrete sidewalk	29 29
First Congregationl Parish, account concrete sidewalk	52 59
John A. Waterman, account concrete sidewalk	15 95
Ivory S. McDaniels, account concrete sidewalk	33 54
Mrs. Charles L. Sawyer, account concrete sidewalk	24 38
Augustine F. Hawkes, account concrete sidewalk	27 84
Eugene H. Hawkes, account concrete sidewalk	38 44
Tyng W. Libby, account concrete sidewalk	8 70
Leonard Parkhurst, one lot in Eastern cemetery	50 00
Gertrude M. Lermond, one lot in Eastern cemetery	20 00
John C. Nichols, one grave in Hillside cemetery	5 00
H. P. Hood & Son, for milk from farm	1,054 51
Two cows from farm	100 00 .
Calves from farm	48 00
Twenty-two bushels potatoes from farm	6 60
Milk from farm	1 20
Eggs from farm	5 94

From Frank L. Martin, pork from farm	\$ 11 30
Delmar H. Sanborn, pork from farm	9 97
Charles A. Hayes, seed oats from farm	1 50
Henry L. Forhan, sweet corn from farm	85 96

\$24,397 90

To cash from the collection of taxes, from

Charles W. Harding, collector:

Balance of 1912 tax \$ 5 14

1913 tax 24 51

On account of 1914 tax 157 70

1915 tax 40,017 59

\$40,204 94

\$64,602 84

Expenditures

By paying orders drawn by the selectmen
as follows:

For salary of teachers in common

schools \$6,096 09

Salary of janitors in common

schools 416 25

Fuel for common schools 389 05

Transportation of scholars 590 98

School supplies and repairs 1,220 64

Text books 347 53

Salary of teachers in Free High

school 2,908 32

Janitor at Free High school 250 00

Fuel and lights for Free High

school 120 56

Transportation of High school

scholars from South

Windham to Gorham 212 00

For Manual Training school	50 00
Salary of superintendent of schools	400 00
Tuition of scholars attending Westbrook and Windham high schools	395 00
Salary of treasurer and collector	800 00
Observance of Memorial Day	125 00
Rent of town office	100 00
Roads, including South Gorham road	6,683 18
Road near William F. Pillsbury's	222 25
Road near White Rock Station	82 30
Road at Fort Hill	271 75
State road	1,692 68
Repairs to old state road	177 45
Bridges	1,864 75
Concrete sidewalk, Gorham Village	612 31
Concrete sidewalk, Little Falls Village	266 39
Support of poor	2,385 96
Baxter Memorial Library	1,304 81
Baxter museum	53 43
Contingent	1,138 73
Power sprayer, supplies and labor	909 79
Bills voted at annual meeting	1,090 20
South Gorham cemetery	14 00
Eastern cemetery	37 10
Old cemetery, Gorham Village	26 70

For hydrant rental, Little Falls		
Village	\$ 120 00	
Fire alarm, Gorham Village	128 83	
Upper White Rock cemetery		
fence	307 34	
Interest on Huston Fund		
note	228 58	
Abatement of taxes	306 76	
	<hr/>	\$34,346 71
Paid State treasurer, dog licenses		
for 1915	189 00	
State tax for 1915, in full	11,584 80	
County tax for 1915, in full	3,000 83	
State pensions	24 00	
Deposited in Gorham Savings		
bank, the Mary J. Moore		
cemetery fund	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$49,245 34
Cash in hands of treasurer	15,357 50	
	<hr/>	\$64,602 84

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. HARDING,

Treasurer and Collector.

Financial Statement

Of the Town of Gorham, for the Year Ending
February 16, 1916

Resources

Due from Charles W. Harding, collector:

Balance of 1914 tax	\$ 29 56
Balance of 1915 tax	252 99
State dog licenses (estimated)	125 00
State, account state pauper	28 46
Tax deeds	150 00
John R. Johnson, account sidewalk	12 69
The Marcia C. Parkhurst fund	2,080 21
The Irene Metcalf fund	318 39
Huston farm and buildings	3,809 75
Cash in hands of treasurer	15,357 50
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	\$22,164 55

Liabilities

Unexpended balances at close of year Feb. 15th, are
due the following accounts:

Common schools	\$1,791 98
School supplies and repairs	86 37
Text books	161 31
Free High school	950 22

Manual Training school	\$ 18 85
Guideboards	7 18
Poor	16 21
Baxter Memorial library	276 76
Repairs to Baxter Memorial library	38 70
Baxter museum	63 25
Contingent	647 23
Power sprayer	694 67
Power sprayer, supplies and labor	157 73
Road machine	20 00
North Gorham cemetery	121 71
Upper White Rock cemetery	17 04
Receiving tomb, White Rock cemetery	24 41
Hillside cemetery	10 43
South Gorham cemetery	93 05
Old cemetery, Fort Hill	17 60
Eastern cemetery	133 25
Old cemetery, Gorham Village	3 12
Fence for Eastern cemetery	2 95
Fence for North Street cemetery	290 11
Fence for West Gorham cemetery	13 84
Markers for soldiers' graves	26 00
Fire alarm, Gorham Village	171 17
Fort Hill road	28 25
Transportation of High school scholars, South Windham to Gorham	38 00
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	\$5,921 49
Due Municipal officers (estimated)	900 00
Outstanding bills (estimated)	400 00
Huston Fund note	3,809 75
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	\$ 11,031 24

Balance of Resources	\$11,133 31	
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		\$22,164 55

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. HARDING,

Treasurer and Collector.

Auditor's Report

I hereby certify, that I have made a careful examination of the affairs of the Town of Gorham as shown by the books, records and vouchers of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector for the year ending February 21, 1916; that I have checked in detail the items of income and expenditures, cash, assets and liabilities; that the nature, extent and result of such examination agrees with the exhibits of the town as disclosed by its books at the time stated, and that the foregoing reports, schedules and statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I have suggested to the selectmen the desirability of adopting some method whereby ALL bills be approved by the proper officials before payment. Any slight delay which such a method might at times necessitate would be readily appreciated by the public and, it seems to me, prove satisfactory to all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. COBB,

Auditor.

Gorham, Maine, February 21, 1916.

Baxter Memorial Library

Treasurer's Report

All bills for the maintenance and repairs of the library first receive the approval of the finance committee and treasurer of the trustees before payment by the treasurer of the town.

A summary of these bills as approved for the year ending January 31st, 1916, is as follows:

For Librarian's salary	\$ 93 15
Assistant's services	374 63
Janitor's services	159 65
Fuel	146 00
Lights	41 76
Water	18 00
Books	162 61
Magazines	48 80
Subscriptions	16 50
Traveling libraries	5 00
Binding books	73 82
Furniture	54 00
Typewriter	54 00
Supplies	29 59
Postage and box rent	3 67
Repairs	12 89
Express, freight and cartage	7 74
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	\$1,304 81

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUNT

Balance deposited in Gorham Savings	
Bank, February 1, 1915	\$ 70 00
Received from librarian, desk receipts	47 19
Binding book	38
Gorham Savings Bank dividend	
on deposit account	2 82
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	\$120 39
Paid Chas .W. Harding, town treasurer	\$ 47 57
Balance on deposit Gorham Savings	
Bank February 1, 1916	72 82
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	\$ 120 39

PERMANENT FUND

Amount reported January 31, 1915	\$ 131 84
Dividends deposited during year	5 30
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	\$ 137 14

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

Balance acct. treasurer of trustees	\$ 72 82
Amount available for maintenance	\$ 72 82
Balance in hands of town treasurer, avail- able for the repairs of the library building	\$ 38 70

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. MARTIN,

Treasurer of Trustees.

Librarian's Report

1915-1916

During the past year the library has met with a great loss in the death of our esteemed and beloved librarian, the late John A. Hinkley. He was possessed of fine critical literary ability and during the time he was associated with the library took great pleasure in contributing to the needs of education and the reading public.

Mr. Hinkley loved his profession, was faithful and painstaking in every duty connected with the administration of the library.

His familiar face will be greatly missed by all those who knew and respected him. A life of usefulness has heard the Master's "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord."

From February 1, 1915 to January 31, 1916 inclusive the library was open 243 afternoons and 47 Saturday evenings. The library was closed two weeks in August in order to take the annual inventory. We also closed our doors from December 15th to 18th, out of respect to the memory of our librarian, the late J. A. Hinkley.

Total number of books accessioned during the year is 402; of which 239 were obtained by purchase; 23 by binding; 95 by gift; 44 by deposit and 1 by exchange. The accession book to date contains record of 9,091 volumes.

Thirty-seven books have been withdrawn from circulation and 12 books are missing.

We have sent to Branch libraries as follows: to Little Falls 164 books and a state traveling library of 50 volumes; to North Street Ladies' Aid, 57 books; to North Gorham, 130 books and a state library of 50 volumes; to White Rock Grange, 95 books.

The circulation of books for the past year was as follows:

Philosophy	57
Religion	69
Sociology	212
Language	11
Natural Science	161
Useful Arts	161
Fine Arts	115
Literature	301
History	417
Travel	380
Biography	312
Bound Magazines	376
Current Magazines	1,808
Fiction	10,441
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Total	14,821

Circulation of Branch libraries:

Little Falls Branch	241
North Gorham	427
North St. Ladies' Aid	129
White Rock Grange	360
Total Circulation Branch libraries	1,157
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Grand total	15,978

Total number of new registration cards signed during the year was 161; 71 of which was non-resident. Total registrations to date 2,143.

We wish to thank all those who have interested themselves in the welfare of the library by donating books, periodicals and pamphlets. A list of donors is appended.

Special mention should be made, however of a valuable addition of books consisting of Philosophy, Biography and Literature donated by Edward P. Warren, of Cumberland Mills; 46 volumes of "Warner's Library of the World's Best Literature;" 10 volumes of the New International Encyclopaedia from the John R. Cressey fund of the Gorham Library Association; a fine collection of books and magazines from Charles K. Hinkley; Maine Historical Society Reports, Massachusetts Historical Society and a number of volumes of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register presented by Hon. J. P. Baxter, of Portland, the generous donor of our library and museum buildings.

Isaac Atwood Tute, administrator of the estate of the late F. D. Scammon donated quite a number of books on various subjects.

Cartland's "Twenty Years at Pemaquid" and "Vital Records of Gardiner, Maine," were deposited by the Maine State Library.

List of Donors

The following is a list of donors, so far as known, the gifts being books, periodicals, or pamphlets unless otherwise indicated:

Aldine Book Co.	Oxford University Press
American Electric R. R. Association	Pendleton, Thedosea K.
American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Pennsylvania Prison Society
American Trust Co.	Priest, O. M.
American Association International Conciliation	Portland (Oregon) Chamber of Commerce
Andrae, Percy	Robie, Frederick
Architectural Record	Rolfe, Martha B. C.
Atlantic Monthly	Sargent, Porter E.
Austin, Lillian D.	Service Press, Garrison, N. Y.
Bangor Public Library	Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C.
Barnard, F. L.	Small, Maynard Co.
Baxter, James Phinney	Smith, Margaret P.
Belgian Legation, Washington, D. C.	Smithsonian Institution
Bible Student Pub. Co.	St. Louis (Mo.) Board of Trade
Bradbury, Ida Ridlon	Testimony Pub. Co.
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace	Thompson, Slason
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission	Tute, Isaac Atwood
Chamber of Commerce, Paris, France	U. S. (various departments)
Cronan, Rudolf	Warren, Edward P.
Democrat Pub. Co.	Washburn, Crosby Co.
Fatherland Corporation, Germany	Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A.
Fuehr, K. A.	Waterman, Lucy D.
Goldberger, Herman	Waterman, Margaret P.
Gorham Library Association	Webb, Miss Sarah B.
Gorham, Town of	Whitridge, Frederick W.
Haverhill, Mass., Public Library	Wilson, H. W. Co.
Hendrick, Burton J.	Women's Christian Temperance Union, Gorham
Hinds, Hon. Asher C.	World's Peace Foundation
Hinkley, Charles K.	
Irish, Maria M.	
Lake Mohawk Conference of International Conciliation	
Libby, Mary E.	
Libraire Armand Colin, Paris	
Loring, Short & Harmon	
McMillan Co.	
Magnusson, Karl A.	
Magnusson, Victoria A.	
Maine Historical Society	
Maine Library Association	
Maine (State) various departments	
National Child Labor Committee	
National Fire Protection Association	
National Home Rule Association	
National Information Bureau	
New York State University	

The Librarian's cash account is as follows:

Amount on hand February 1, 1915		\$ 3 80
Received for fines	\$ 48 87	
postage	26	
	<hr/>	\$ 49 13

\$ 52 93

Paid to treasurer of trustees		\$ 50 78
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Balance on hand		\$ 2 15
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Little Falls Branch:

Received for fines	\$ 1 24	
Paid for express	50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1 74

Miss Thomas reports for North Gorham:

Balance on hand, January 30, 1915		\$ 4 96
Received for fines		2 01

\$ 6 97

Paid for express		61
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Balance on hand		\$ 6 36
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W. B. Welch reports for White Rock:

Received for fines		\$ 50
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A copy of the St. Nicholas Magazine is sent to the North Gorham Branch for each month; we have also sent Morley's "Life of Gladstone" in 3 volumes.

Additional shelving has been placed in the Children's Department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTORIA A. MAGNUSSON,

Acting Librarian.

Gorham, February 2, 1916.

Baxter Museum

Report of the Baxter Museum Committee

The Baxter Museum was opened to the public, for its seventh season, on Wednesday, July 28th, and was in readiness for visitors on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, throughout the summer and early fall.

There has been added to the collection, during the past year, a variety of interesting and valuable articles, among them some fine old photographs of Gorham.

Miss Ella R. Hale has been in charge of the museum throughout the season.

Several changes and improvements are being planned for the coming season, which it is hoped will be of special interest.

The financial statement is to be found in the report of Charles W. Harding, Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY MCLELLAN LEWIS,

Secretary Baxter Museum Committee.

Gorham, February 10th, 1916

Town Clerk's Report

For Year 1915

Whole number births recorded	56
Whole number marriages recorded	33
Whole number deaths recorded	79
Amount received for dog licenses	\$189 00

Record of Births for Year 1915

1914

- Dec. 14 To Linwood and Fannie G. Marsh, a daughter.
18 Guy C. and Maud Atherton, a daughter.
31 Isaac B. and Ara M. Newcomb, a son.

1915

- Jan. 5 Joseph H. and Alice M. Partridge, a daughter.
10 Clifford S. and Edith R. Thomas, a daughter.
12 Bert and Alfreda G. Williams, a daughter.
17 Maynard L. and Jennie M. Swett, a son.
17 Arthur H. and Osceola Parsons, a son.
28 J. Forest and Lizzie F. Marsh, a son.
31 Frank H. and Ethel Merriman, a son.
Feb. 2 Harry K. and Lyla E. Rowe, a son.
15 Dick and Grace G. Morse, a daughter.
17 Owen L. and Eula M. Martin, a daughter.
20 Fred A. and Annie L. Graves, a daughter.
Mar. 2 Harold C. and Rosina M. Brown, a son.

- Mar. 14 George F. and Eva M. Knapton, a son
 16 Frank D. and Annie M. True, a son.
 20 James C. and Idella M. Foster, a son.
 22 Geo. J. and Edna M. Pillsbury, a son.
- Apr. 2 Philip H. and Maggie E. Wilson, a daughter.
 5 Harold G. and Celia E. Libby, a daughter.
 8 Walter F. and Edna M. Young, a daughter.
- May 4 Leroy S. and Lydia E. Morrill, a son.
 11 Chas. H. and Harriett J. Hannaford, a daughter.
 13 Edwin A. and Nellie M. Bachelder, a son.
 18 Wm. E. and Florence E. Webb, a daughter.
 19 Willard L. and Vivian S. Bickford, a daughter.
 20 Fred L. and Jennie Allen, a daughter.
 20 Lewis E. and Eva K. Day, a son.
 29 Ernest R. and Ruby F. Smith, a daughter.
- June 1 James E. and Elwilder Field, a daughter.
 15 Clifford L. and Nellie M. Wescott, a daughter.
 17 Amos F. and Elizabeth Spiller, a son.
 17 Nelson H. and Lucy J. Graffam, a daughter.
 24 Alphonso and Mabel Harriman, a daughter.
- July 6 Irving H. and Mary Gordon, a son.
 18 Emery H. and Lilieona M. Sanborn, a son.
 19 Harris M. and Albina Plaisted, a son.
- Aug. 1 Walter A. and Hortense R. Hanscom, a son.
 11 Elmer W. and Alice E. Wescott, a son.
 22 Arthur C. and Ruby E. Morton, a son.
 26 Albert E. and Charlotte E. Harmon, a son.
 30 James B. and Ella R. Perkins, a daughter.
- Sept. 18 Chas. Leslie and Bertha Jones, a daughter.
 23 Arthur E. and Ethel M. Roberts, a daughter.

- Oct. 3 Wm. M. and Grace E. Thorne, a son.
8 Edward L. and Lillian L. Young, a daughter.
8 Joseph A. and Nellie F. Hamblen, a son.
14 Joseph N. and Winnie Sfferes, a son.
30 Herbert J. and Lucina B. Lombard, a daughter.
Nov. 16 Herbert and Catherine S. O'Brion, a daughter.
21 Ernest E. and Alice Lowell, a daughter.
Dec. 2 Luther F. and Laura G. Straw, a son.
7 Robert A. and Jennie S. Straw, a son.
9 Seth H. and Louise K. Soule, a son.
18 Neil S. and Clara E. Hayden, a son.
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Record of Marriages for Year 1915

1914

- Dec. 28 By Rev. Bailey G. Lipsky, Eugene Moody and Cordelia Field, both of Gorham.

1915

- Feb. 17 Pliny A. Allen, J. of P., Arthur R. Ireland of Gorham and Myra C. Smith of Rockland.
28 Rev. Bailey G. Lipsky, Henry W. Smith and Annie F. Doyle, both of Old Orchard.
Mar. 19 Edgar F. Carswell, J. of P., Frederick Robillard and Doris Coleman, both of Gorham.
31 James A. Magnuson, J. of P., Herbert M. Patterson of Portland and Ella B. Mayberry of Windham.

- Apr. 2 Rev. E. C. Harmon, Ernest L. Plummer
and Maud R. Berry, both of Scarboro.
- 27 Edgar F. Carswell, J. of P., Charles A. Jose
and Elmira Monahan, both of Gorham.
- May 3 James Magnuson, J. of P., James Sfres of
Gorham and Winnie Simpson of
Windham.
- 27 Rev. Bailey G. Lipsky, Woodbury D. Strout
of Gorham and Augusta B. Spring of
New Gloucester.
- 30 Rev. Bailey G. Lipsky, Josiah Caldwell and
Addie F. Littlefield, both of Gorham.
- June 5 Rev. W. B. Hague, Clyde R. McCubbins of
No. Carolina and Winnifred M. An-
drews of Buxton.
- 12 Rev. C. W. Ash, Luther F. Straw of Gorham
and Laura G. Tripp of Hollis.
- 17 Rev. Bailey G. Lipsky, Frank O. Iounge of
Westbrook and Lucy A. Harmon of
Gorham.
- 23 Rev. E. C. Harmon, Joseph A. Libby of Gor-
ham and Helen M. Reny of Westbrook.
- 30 Edgar F. Carswell, J. of P., Herbert B.
Oberon and Catharine A. Stigman,
both of Gorham.
- July 1 Rev. N. A. Hamel, James H. Mooney of
Windham and Almira M. Mayberry of
Gorham.

- July 14 Rev. H. W. Collins, Alphonse Cote and
Lottie F. Johnson, both of Gorham.
- 24 Rev. E. C. Harmon, Robert A. Straw of
Gorham and Jennie S. Deering of Bux-
ton.
- Aug. 14 Rev. B. G. Lipsky, Norman A. Martin and
Mildred D. Phinny.
- Sept. 2 Rev. E. E. Keedy, Earl Clyde French of
Arlington Heights and Gladys B.
French of Gorham.
- 15 Rev. Thomas Simms, Herman H. Rine and
Mabel E. Canning, both of Portland.
- 20 James A. Magnuson, J. of P., Charles H.
Hutchinson of Cape Elizabeth and
Bertha V. Shaw of Portland.
- 25 Rev. H. E. Townsend, Willie W. Lamb and
Annie H. Nason, both of Gorham.
- 28 E. F. Carswell, J. of P., George F. Berry
and Grace W. Lane, both of Gorham.
- Oct. 2 Rev. Sylvester Hooper, Howard C. Libby
and Alice A. Berry, both of Gorham.
- 20 Rev. James F. Albion, Herbert A. Hatch of
Portland and Sarah M. Putnam of
Gorham.
- Nov. 18 Rev. B. G. Lipsky, Lewis S. Washburn and
Mary M. Heslop, both of Gorham.
- 20 Rev. B. G. Lipsky, Thurman Elwell and
Emma Eloise Lombard, both of Gor-
ham.

- Dec. 1 Rev. W. H. McLean, Edwin F. Warren and
Wilhelmina G. Land.
- 23 Rev. E. C. Harmon, Arthur S. Hudson of
Scarboro and Esther F. Libby of
Gorham.
- 25 Rev. B. G. Lipsky, Frederick H. Murry of
Gorham and Iza W. Moses of Wind-
ham.
- 29 Rev. B. H. Tilton, Moses B. Clement of Gor-
ham and Edith M. Pitts of Kennebunk.
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Record of Deaths for Year 1915

- Jan. 1 Mary E. Knight, age 74 yrs. 4 mos. 11 days ;
suicide by hanging.
- 8 Edith L. Lombard, age 2 mos. 9 days ; valvular
disease of heart.
- 10 Lester W. Millett, age 61 yrs. 3 mos. 24 days ;
heart disease.
- 17 Augustus F. Babb, age 59 yrs. 9 mos. 22
days ; chronic nephritis.
- Feb. 11 Richard H. Jose, age 64 yrs. 9 mos. ; chronic
catarrh of stomach.
- 22 Clara A. Otis, age 54 yrs. 2 mos. 16 days ;
acute indigestion.
- 17 John Graves, age 63 yrs. 7 mos. 11 days ;
lateral sclerosis of the spinal cord.
- Mar. 2 Henry B. Johnson, age 80 yrs. 3 mos. 2 days ;
heart disease.

- Mar. 13 Annah F. Leighton, age 78 yrs. 15 days; fatty degeneration of heart.
- 13 Carrie B. Plummer, age 59 yrs. 5 mos.; cancer of liver.
- 15 James F. Clough, 64 yrs. 18 days; organic disease of heart.
- 22 Preston L. Walls, age 1 yr. 22 days; pneumonia.
- 23 Eugene Moody, age 4 mos. 13 days; bronchitis.
- 29 Edwin A. Bachelder, age 31 yrs. 1 day; la grippe.
- 30 Edna K. Field, age 1 yr. 7 mos. 17 days; capillary bronchitis.
- Apr. 1 Mary E. Sweetser, age 78 yrs.; la grippe.
- 7 Ann E. Tapley, age 81 yrs. 4 mos.; bronchitis.
- 10 Minerva A. Austin, age 82 yrs. 4 mos. 14 days; bronchitis.
- 10 Caroline H. Stanwood, age 83 yrs. 5 mos. 14 days; pneumonia.
- 12 John Ervin Brown, age 1 mos. 14 days; bronchitis.
- 13 Edwina L. Knights, age 24 yrs. 10 mos. 7 days; puerperal septicemia.
- 13 Charles L. Sawyer, age 44 yrs. 8 days; septic peritonitis.

- Apr. 18 Clarence W. Blake, age 30 yrs. 12 days;
heart disease.
- 19 Charles Davis, age 83 yrs. 7 mos. 21 days;
softening of the brain.
- 24 John W. Sanborn, age 80 yrs. 1 mo.; heart
disease.
- 27 Bessie M. Mead, age 26 years; pulmonary
tuberculosis.
- 27 William L. Guptill, age 48 yrs. 11 mos. 20
days; pulmonary hemorrhage.
- May 4 William Walker, age 79 yrs. 11 mos. 14 days;
pneumonia.
- 8 Martha L. Harmon, age 76 yrs. 9 mos. 17
days; tuberculosis of throat.
- June 1 Edwidge Trudel, age 79 yrs. 6 mos. 30 days;
general debility.
- 16 William H. Lane, age 59 yrs. 4 mos. 9 days;
erysipelas of throat and head.
- 24 Albert W. Lincoln, age 82 yrs. 3 mos. 13 days;
cancer of stomach and bowels.
- 24 Eleanor M. Fox, age 63 yrs. 2 mos. 17 days;
tuberculosis of lungs.
- 26 Roland R. Knapton, age 3 mos. 12 days; mal-
nutrition.
- 29 Mary P. Libby, age 80 yrs. 3 mos.; apoplexy.
- July 1 Frederick D. Scammon, age 76 yrs. 9 mos.
21 days; general paresis.

- July 1 John C. Bryant, age 85 yrs. 17 days;
nephritis.
- 31 William F. Dudley, age 80 yrs. 7 mos. 31
days; gastric cancer.
- 31 George J. Fitzgerald, age 17 yrs. 4 mos.;
fracture of skull (accidental.)
- Aug. 12 Melville C. Burnell, age 81 yrs. 1 mo. 24
days; valvular disease of heart.
- 19 Annie R. Seavey, age 57 yrs. 23 days;
chronic nephritis.
- 27 John McKenna; unknown but from natural
causes.
- Sept. 1 Martha E. Robie, age 66 yrs. 4 mos.; cancer
of stomach.
- 12 William S. McKenna, age 62 yrs.; unknown
but from natural causes.
- 26 Frank C. Leighton, age 65 yrs. 2 mos. 8
days; enlargement of heart.
- 28 Charles A. Whipple, age 73 yrs. 8 mos.;
arterio sclerosis.
- 29 Lewis B. Libby, age 67 yrs. 13 days; malign-
ant growth in bowels.
- Oct. 21 Hartley L. Clough, age 68 yrs. 10 mos. 10
days; organic disease of heart.
- 27 Nellie S. Proctor, age 65 yrs. 1 mo.; cancer
of breast.
- Nov. 1 Martha Ellen Whitney, age 83 yrs. 4 mos.
28 days; senile debility.

- Nov. 5 Thomas McDonough, age 72 yrs.; tuberculosis.
7 Frank C. Harding, age 68 yrs. 9 mos.; valvular disease of heart.
19 Lucinda Robinson, age 83 yrs.; pneumonia.
26 Frank A. Spiller, age 5 mos. 9 days; digestive disturbance.
- Dec. 7 Ella F. Crockett, age 52 yrs. 11 mos. 19 days; cancer of breast.
15 John A. Hinkley, age 67 yrs. 9 mos. 3 days; Bright's disease.
18 William E. Strout, age 76 yrs. 7 mos.; valvular disease of heart.
25 Ruth N. Whittier, age 72 yrs. 4 mos. 19 days; valvular disease of heart.
28 Albion K. P. Libby, age 78 yrs. 3 mos. 9 days; arterio sclerosis.

Persons who have died away and buried in Gorham.

- Jan. 14 Isabella Leary, age 63 yrs.; Bright's disease.
- Mar. 18 Edith Little, age 2 yrs. 6 mos. 9 days; acute indigestion.
24 Sarah Connell, age 90 yrs. 10 mos. 5 days; lobar pneumonia.
- Apr. 2 Charles B. Cotton, age 78 yrs. 4 mos. 27 days; senility.
5 Harold E. Wass, age 7 yrs. 9 mos. 10 days; scarlet fever.
25 James L. Moulton, age 74 yrs. 4 mos. 25 days; Bright's disease.
- May 27 Hattie W. Roberts, age 36 yrs. 6 mos. 4 days; endo matris.

- June 2 Nickolay Mitchik, age 28 yrs. 5 mos. 7 days;
accident, caught on shaft in mill.
- 14 Horace Clay, age 55 yrs.; deletion of
heart.
- 21 Melvin H. Hanson, age 63 yrs. 9 mos. 10
days; cancer.
- July 9 Frances E. Edwards, age 78 yrs. 2 mos.;
fracture of femur.
- Aug. 6 Marion L. Porter, age 82 yrs.; arterio
sclerosis.
- 28 Rancyanna Hanson, age 77 yrs. 11 mos. 20
days; heart failure.
- Sept. 6 Otis A. Bond, age 32 yrs. 1 mo. 22 days;
general paralysis.
- 29 Marcia L. Lennonde, age 72 yrs. abdom-
inal cancer.
- Oct. 8 George Maxfield, age 49 yrs. 6 mos. 11 days;
stone cutter's consumption.
- 18 David B. Adams, age 3 yrs. 10 mos. 6 days;
burns about chest (accident)
- 27 Mary J. Williams, age 63 yrs. 3 mos. 25
days; apoplexy.
- Dec. 6 Susan Dunn, age 65 yrs. 8 mos. 21 days;
hyspotatic congestion.
- 12 Roland Everett Bean, age 6 mos.; broncho-
pneumonia.
- 19 Jane Wood, age 95 yrs. 19 days; accidental.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. LIBBY,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE Superintending School Committee

To the Citizens of Gorham:

We beg to report that the school property of Gorham has been maintained in a condition which compares very favorably with that of the average New England town. We are from year to year improving the several school buildings, beautifying their surroundings and installing modern paraphernalia to assist in perfecting the courses taught. Much money is required to carry out this work, and as our means are limited we endeavor to make some permanent repairs on a certain number of school buildings each year.

The tower of the high school, which was found to be badly out of repair, has been thoroughly renovated, and while the work was necessarily expensive, it has been put in a condition which will demand no attention for several years.

The Wescott school which was sadly in need of repairs has been practically remodeled. A new hard wood floor has been laid, the walls and ceiling tinted and whitened, the interior newly painted, new seats and slate blackboards installed, and several minor improvements made, so that this building compares well with any of our rural schools.

The roof of the Longfellow school has been newly shingled and a few needed repairs made upon its interior. This school is in an exceedingly prosperous

condition and has shown a remarkable growth during the past few years. Both parents and pupils are thoroughly interested. We would recommend that its accommodations be enlarged and a suitable building erected for the storage of fuel as soon as practicable.

The Frederick Robie school building has caused your committee no little annoyance during the past year. This building, situated just outside the village of Little Falls, has been frequently visited by persons who having broken into it, committed nuisances, and materially damaged its interior. Windows have been broken, seats defaced, books thrown about and destroyed, and the piano practically ruined. The conditions became so acute that the school property, its books and utensils were safe only when left under lock and key. After careful consideration and consultation with the Selectmen, we offered a reward for evidence which would lead to the conviction of the intruders, who if found will be punished to the extent of the law.

During the coming year we would recommend that the Blake and Fort Hill schools receive special attention. New hard wood floors should be laid, slate blackboards installed and their interiors freshened by paint and calcimine. The Levi Hall and White Rock school buildings should be painted, the material having been already purchased for that purpose.

Your committee has from time to time visited the different schools and inspected the work being done by the teachers and pupils. We are gratified with results, and are pleased to observe that, under the careful and conscientious guidance of Mr. Keyes, our schools are constantly improving and maintaining that degree of excellence which has so long characterized our town

and often recommended it to those seeking a home of exceptional educational advantages.

Last fall Mr. Ralph E. Sawyer, who was elected at the annual town meeting as a member of your board, was obliged to resign the position on account of his health and his resignation was accepted with regret. It was not deemed advisable to select his successor and this vacancy is left to be filled at the annual town meeting.

After careful consideration, we recommend the following appropriations for the coming year:

Common schools	\$2,000 00
Free High school	3,200 00
Text books	350 00
Supplies and repairs	1,000 00
Manual training	31 15
Salary of Superintendent	400 00
Tuitions	400 00

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR F. CARSWELL,
ROSE C. JOHNSON,

Superintending School Committee.

Gorham, Maine, February 15, 1916.

REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Schools

To the Citizens of Gorham :

I have the honor of submitting to you the annual report of the schools of Gorham for the year ending February 10, 1916.

CHANGES IN TEACHERS

There have been several changes in the teaching force. Miss Bertha H. Bangs, who had been granted a year's leave of absence, resumed her work in the High School at the opening of the fall term. During the absence of Miss Bangs her classes were taught by Miss Mildred I. Goudy, a graduate of Colby College. Miss Gail Taggart, who taught French and History in this school last year, tendered her resignation soon after the opening of the fall term, that she might return to her home to care for her widowed mother. This vacancy was filled by the election of Miss Mary E. Collins of Newburyport, Mass. Miss Collins is a graduate of Boston University, and has had a year's experience teaching in the high school of her home city.

Last June Miss Katherine C. Aageson was granted a year's leave of absence from her duties in the village schools, and her work is being carried on by Miss Alice M. Coffin, who came to us from the Presque Isle Normal School, where she had served several years as critic teacher.

Miss Elizabeth Fox, who had been assistant to the

principal in the Frederick Robie School for three years, sent to us her resignation at the close of the spring term.

The school at White Rock was so much reduced in numbers at the opening of the fall term that one teacher was able to do the work. Miss Mabel Doyle was the assistant teacher in this school last year.

Miss Alice O. Murch, teacher at the Blake School, was succeeded by Miss Blanche C. Brown of Portland.

Miss Sara Louise Libby, who taught the Wescott School for two years, resigned her position at the close of the school year, and Miss Emmelyn Y. Huff of Edgecomb, Maine, has filled this vacancy.

Miss Carrie H. Russell resigned as teacher of the Levi Hall School at the end of the fall term, and Miss Elizabeth Whipple was chosen for this position. Miss Whipple is a graduate of Gorham Normal School, and has had several years' experience in the schools of Massachusetts.

THE LONGFELLOW SCHOOL

I wish to call your attention to the civic interest that is being taken in the Longfellow School, with the hope that other school communities in our town may feel impelled to take up the same good work. I speak particularly of what is being done by the Acadia Club in the interest of this school. This club is composed of the parents and friends residing in this district, and they have already accomplished much. Meetings are held from time to time, and matters of interest to the school are discussed, and ways and means provided to improve conditions. These meetings are often held in the school room, when the pupils furnish a part of the program.

Miss Littlefield, the teacher, has done much to interest the parents in matters pertaining to the school, and they have responded in many ways.

It was my privilege to be present by invitation of the Club, a few weeks ago, when the meeting was held in the school room. This room, tastefully decorated with evergreens, was filled with parents, children, and friends. The program was well rendered by the pupils, and after the exercises the parents remained to enjoy a social hour.

Through the kindness of Mr. Charles Cressey, a former resident of Gorham, a piano has been presented that is being used daily in school exercises.

The Club has furnished lamps sufficient to light the room well, and several other gifts have added much to the equipment.

The hearty cooperation of all in the general welfare of this school means much for its future prosperity.

THE BABB SCHOOL

The school officials of Buxton and Scarboro asked that this school be continued for the year 1915-1916 as a union school. After giving the matter careful consideration, the School Board decided to grant this request.

The number of pupils registered is twelve. Buxton has six, Scarboro four, and Gorham two.

The expense of maintaining this school is apportioned to the three towns interested in proportion to the number of pupils attending from each.

Miss Blanche G. Libby, who had charge of this school last year, is the teacher.

THE WHITE ROCK SCHOOL

The White Rock School at the opening of the fall term of 1914 numbered forty-one pupils, too many for one teacher in a mixed school by reason of the great number of daily recitations and Miss Mabel F. Doyle was hired as assistant teacher.

Before the end of the school year many children had moved away, and it was apparent that at the opening of the fall term of 1915 the number of pupils would be reduced sufficiently for one teacher to do the work again. The registration for the last fall term was twenty-seven.

THE FREDERICK ROBIE SCHOOL

The number of pupils attending this school at present is less than for several years. When school opened in September the enrollment was seventy-five.

This year all pupils, doing high school work and residing on the Gorham side of the river, have been furnished transportation to the Gorham High School, provision having been made for this at the last annual town meeting.

Formerly the first year's work in high school was taken in the Frederick Robie, if pupils desired to do so. The three remaining years the pupils took at Gorham High and furnished their own transportation.

The present plan reduced the number of pupils attending the Frederick Robie, and the number of daily recitations as well, and it was found that the work for the present year could be done well by three teachers. Miss Ella F. Johnson as principal, Miss Maria C. Hamblen and Miss Lydia M. Mosher have had charge of the work since the beginning of the school year.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

Your High School has made good progress. The registration at the opening of the fall term was eighty-eight, which brings the enrollment for the present year well up to the largest registration recorded for this school.

This year eleven pupils are being transported at the expense of the town from South Windham village. We believe it is greatly to the advantage of these pupils to take all of their high school course in the Gorham High; and as long as the work in the Frederick Robie School can be done by three teachers instead of four, as formerly, the plan of furnishing free transportation will not be more expensive for the town. The Portland Railroad Company has furnished school tickets for these pupils at a reduced rate.

I believe that a good standard of scholarship has been maintained in the High School throughout the year.

I have in former reports remarked on the good school spirit always apparent when I have visited this school, and I am pleased to report again favorably on this feature.

Pupils and teachers have worked harmoniously and the results are gratifying.

THE VILLAGE SCHOOLS

These schools have had a successful year. Although the last few years have brought many changes in the corps of teachers, yet the work for the children has in no way suffered by reason of these changes.

The pupils who have attended these schools regularly and have passed the required tests and examinations from grade to grade are, generally speaking, able to do the work in the High School very creditably.

CONCLUSION

It is the opinion of your superintendent that the year's work has been in a high degree successful. The schools have made good progress, and the work as a whole has been satisfactory. We think that the town is to be congratulated on its faithful and efficient corps of teachers who have labored so earnestly to advance the pupils under their charge.

The attendance has been very good throughout the year. There have been but very few cases of contagious diseases, and the weather conditions have been favorable for pupils residing at some distance from the school house.

Some of the needs of these schools, that I have called to your notice in former reports, should receive attention the coming year. Better lighting of the main room at the High School, and a new science building that will give the necessary accommodations for laboratory work, seem almost imperative. Then, too, the area of the school grounds at Fort Hill and Blake Schools should be enlarged so as to give the pupils room for recreation. In some of the school rooms new slate blackboards should take the place of the old wooden and plaster boards that are so unsatisfactory. New single desks should replace the old double desks now used in several school buildings.

I wish to thank the School Board for their help-

fulness in the work of administering to the needs of these schools, and I am grateful for the aid and encouragement accorded by the citizens of the town in the work of educating the boys and girls for the great school of life.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESCOTT KEYES,

Superintendent of Schools.

Graduation Exercises

Class of 1915, Gorham High School

Congregational Church, Friday, June Eleventh at 2.15

Class Motto:—*“Not Finished, But Begun.”*

Program

MUSIC	PRAYER	MUSIC
SALUTATORY AND	ESSAY—“Gratitude”	
	FLORENCE MABEL HAYES	
CLASS HISTORY	GERTRUDE EMMA GROVER	
ORATION—“Military Training”	CHRISTY MELVILLE ROBINSON	
	MUSIC	
CLASS PROPHECY	LOIS ELLEN ROBERTS	
ESSAY—“The Coming of Christianity into England”	EDNA BLANCHE MESERVE	
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO THE GIRLS	ISRAEL BEYER	
	MUSIC	
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO THE BOYS	FRANCES WILLARD PLAISTED	
VALEDICTORY AND	ESSAY—“The Lincoln Highway”	
	SAMUEL HARRY BEYER	
	MUSIC	
CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS		
SINGING OF THE CLASS SONG		
BENEDICTION		
MUSIC BY CHANDLER’S ORCHESTRA		

Class Song, 1915

Words by Bradley Lyon Hill

Music by Mertie Musetta Stickney

To every class with memories bright,
Of years well spent together,
Comes certain deep and sad regrets
When it meets to part forever.
The days within thy walls, O School,
Have passed as happy days,
Until today we reach at last
The parting of the ways.
We hesitate at parting now,
We'd like to linger here,
But leave we must for duty calls
And duty's call is clear.
So farewell classmates, farewell all,
We go with memories fond,
With thoughts of days so lately passed
And thoughts of days beyond.

Class of 1915**OFFICERS**

Christy Melville Robinson,	President
John Augustus Libby,	Vice President
Lois Ellen Roberts,	Secretary

HONOR PUPILS

Gladys June Whitney	Florence Mabel Hayes
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MEMBERS

Helen Evangeline Atherton
Israel Beyer
Samuel Harry Beyer
Esther Maud Bragdon
Lawrence Ezekiel Deering
Gertrude Emma Grover
Florence Mabel Hayes
Ellen Aarabella Higgins
Bradley Lyon Hill
Christine Evelyn Johnson
Helen Frances Johnson
John Augustus Libby
Edna Blanche Meserve
Frances Willard Plaisted
Clifford Brackett Reed
Lois Ellen Roberts
Christy Melville Robinson
Mertie Musetta Stickney
Gladys June Whitney
Robie Whitney

**List of Pupils Entering Gorham High School Fall
of 1915**

CLASS OF 1916

Dorothy Louise Lermond Portland High

CLASS OF 1917

Ralph Emerson Dunnell Buxton High

CLASS OF 1918

Gladys Gertrude Lermond Portland High
Lewis Norman Shaw Frederick Robie

CLASS OF 1919

Susan Brown Berry	Village
Mina Ardel Clay	Sebago
Evelyn M. Cobb	Frederick Robie
Mary Louise Cobb	Village
Mary Geneva Cousins	Village
Merle Ashton Farr	Village
Oscar Trueworthy Farr	Village
Gladys Feeny	Village
Earle Rollin Files	West Gorham
Philip Freman Files	Blake
Anson Roy Grover	West Gorham
Myrtle Esmeralda Hanscom	Village
Louise Addie Holden	Village
Ruth Kimball	Village
Ernest George Lane	Village
Daniel C. Libby	So. Standish
Gladys Louise Libby	Village
Percy Lowell	Village
Dwight L. Moody	Good Will Farm
Helen Marie Newcomb	Village
Gladys Pearle Parker	Frederick Robie
Doris Alberta Phinney	Frederick Robie
Lena Mae Plummer	Frederick Robie
Everett A. Richardson	Village
Elmer Sewall Ridlon	Village
Everett Samuel Shaw	Frederick Robie
Ralph Henry Snow	Village
Solon Stigman	Village
William Robert Stigman	Village
Alice Margaret Tyler	White Rock
Lincoln W. Weeks	Windham

Gorham High School**COURSE OF STUDY****First Year**

Required—English, Algebra

Elective—Latin, Ancient History, Biology, Commercial Arithmetic, Manual Training

Second Year

Required—English, Geometry

Elective—Latin, French, Bookkeeping, European History, Elementary Physics

Third Year

Required—English

Elective—Latin, French, Physics, Mathematics and History Review, English History, *Commercial Geography, †Physical Geography

Fourth Year

Required—English

Elective—Latin, French, Chemistry, American History and Civil Government, †Solid Geometry

*To be taken the first half of year

†To be taken the second half of year

School Calendar for 1915-1916

Fall term begins Sept. 13, 1915; ends Dec. 17, 1915

Winter term begins Jan. 3, 1916; ends Mar. 24, 1916

Spring term begins Apr. 10, 1916; ends June 16, 1916

The following holidays will be observed: Columbus Day, Oct. 12; Thanksgiving Day and the day following; Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22; Patriots' Day, April 19; Memorial Day, May 30.

Tabular Statistics

Of the Schools of Gorham for the Year Ending March, 1916

NAME OF SCHOOL	NAME OF TEACHER	Registration	Average Attendance	Length of Year, in Weeks	Highest Pay of Teachers
High School	Chas. C. Shaw	88	84	36	(a) \$1,300.00
	Lois E. Mann				(a) 650.00
	*Mildred I. Goudy				
	†Bertha H. Bangs				(a) 650.00
	rGail A. Taggart				(a) 650.00
Village	sMary E. Collins	147	133	37	(a) 600.00
	Mary M. Reed				
	‡Katherine C. Aageson				(a) 650.00
	†Alice M. Coffin				(a) 650.00
	Lula M. Buker				(a) 500.00
Fred'k Robie	Ella F. Johnson	75	63	36	(a) 556.00
	*Elizabeth E. Fox				(b) 10.00
	Maria C. Hamblen				(b) 11.00
	Lydia M. Mosher				(b) 11.00
White Rock	M. Luetta Hamlin	27	24	36	(b) 12.00
Levi Hall	*Mabel F. Doyle	17	14	36	(b) 10.00
	tCarrie H. Russell				(b) 11.00
	uElizabeth Whipple				(b) 11.00
Longfellow	Grace E. Littlefield	25	22	36	(b) 11.00
Elmwood	Grace L. Gordon	25	24	36	(b) 10.50
So. Gorham	Blanche G. Libby	12	11	36	(b) 10.00
Fort Hill	Ethel Walker	16	14	36	(b) 11.00
Wescott	*Sara Louise Libby	26	24	36	(b) 10.00
	†Emmelyn Y. Huff				(b) 11.00
W. Gorham	Marjorie M. Blanchard	17	15	36	(b) 10.00
Blake	*Alice O. Murch	19	15	36	(b) 10.00
	†Blanche C. Brown				(b) 10.00
Drawing	Emma S. Daggett				(a) 100.00
Man. Training	George A. Brown				

*Resigned at the close of the Summer Term.

†Taught since beginning of Fall Term.

rResigned during Fall Term.

sTaught since fifth week of Fall Term.

‡On leave of absence.

tResigned at close of Fall Term.

uTaught since beginning of Winter Term.

(a) Salaries by the year.

(b) Salaries by the week.

Delinquent Tax Payers

The following list of delinquent tax payers, is published in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 166 of the Public laws of Maine for 1907.

Fred C. Allen	\$2 00	Harry A. Hoyt	\$4 00
George F. Berry	2 00	George Jones	2 00
Fred Bickford	2 00	John Guskey	2 00
Lincoln Brackett	2 00	George L. Kemp	2 00
William E. Brown	1 50	William B. Knapton	4 00
Vinal H. Brown	3 16	George Keenie	3 16
Alfred Burnell	2 00	Coney Kneeland	4 00
Randall L. Cobb	4 00	Roy Knight	2 00
David Callamore	2 00	Henry J. Leavitt	2 00
Perley C. Cousens	5 15	Clifford Libby	2 00
Milo L. Cobb	2 00	James A. Libby	2 00
George Cullen	2 00	Ernest E. Lowell	7 95
John County	2 00	Horace W. Mayberry	2 00
Patrick J. Casey	2 00	Benj. Martin	2 00
Thomas Doherty	2 00	Chas. McKenney	2 00
William F. Digman	2 00	Albert Moody	2 00
Joseph Elkins	2 00	Clinton S. Mead	2 00
Amos Foster	2 00	Albert Maynard	2 00
William Frazier	2 00	Walter Millett	2 00
James Fields	2 00	William F. O'Brien	3 55
Henry Forsman	2 00	W. C. B. Paige	2 00
Phillip Garland	4 00	Hadley S. Parker	2 00
William E. Gordon	4 00	Grover Parker	2 00
Nelson Graffam	2 00	Daniel Parker	2 00
A. D. Harriman	2 00	Allen H. Parsons	2 00
Frank L. Harlow	8 20	Frank F. Parsons	2 00
Walter Hanscomb	2 00	Walter C. Parsons	2 00

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Jos. B. Perkins	\$2 00	Alfred Snow	\$4 00
Everett Palmer	2 00	Harry B. Strout	2 00
Chas. E. Peabody	2 00	Fred W. Stickney	4 71
Hans Plaisted	2 00	H. Staples	2 00
William Pitts	2 00	Chas. H. Tapley	4 00
William R. Rich	2 00	Charles Todd	3 16
Lester P. Rhoads	2 00	Frank Ward	2 00
Benj. E. Rowe	2 00	Lowe Ward	2 00
F. C. Ross	2 00	Harry S. Webb	2 00
Harlan Shaw	2 00	Ralph Weston	2 00
Lyman Small	2 00	Phillip Wilson	2 00
Henry W. Smith	2 00		

Warrant for the Annual Meeting

Of the Town of Gorham, Me., March 6, 1916

To Charles W. Chaplin, a Constable of the Town of Gorham, County of Cumberland, State of Maine.

Greeting:—

In the name of the State of Maine, you are requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Gorham, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Town, on Monday the sixth day of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To receive and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$228.58 to pay the interest on the Huston Fund Note.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to allow such accounts as may be presented against the Town, and raise money to pay the same.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the support of the Poor.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to fix the number of Road Commissioners to be appointed by the Selectmen, in accordance with Section 13, Chapter 213, of the Laws of the State for the year 1913.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the support of Highways.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the support of Bridges.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the Contingent Expenses.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the support of Free High Schools.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the support of Common Schools.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the purchase of School Books.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the repairs of School Buildings, and the care and heating of the same.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the support of the Manual Training School.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise to pay Gorham's share of the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise to pay the Tuition of Scholars from White Rock and North Gorham who attend the High Schools at Westbrook and Windham.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise to pay the Treasurer and Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$100.00 to pay Office Rental for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the suitable observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town State aid, as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Laws of the State for the year 1913.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$996.00 for the improvement of the section of the State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges; the above being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Laws of the State for the year 1913.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$500.00 to be used for repairing and resurfacing Longfellow Street, beginning at the Westbrook line, agreeable to an application.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise to repair Robie Street from the B. & M. R. R. track to Lincoln Street, agreeable to an application.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$500.00 to finish repairing the so-called Buxton road at South Gorham, agreeable to an application.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for operating the power sprayer in extermination of the Brown Tail Moths and other insects which infest the trees in the highways.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$120.00 to pay Hydrant Rental at Little Falls Village.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$35.00 toward the support of the Baxter Museum for the ensuing year.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the support of the Baxter Memorial Library for the ensuing year.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will accept from the Misses Eliza B. and Lucia A. Emery the gift of a stone wall to be built on the easterly and southerly sides of the old cemetery in Gorham Village, said wall to be similar to that on the front of the Eastern Cemetery, and to take any action necessary to carry the matter into effect.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following bequests made under the will of the late Mrs. Martha Ellen Robie, viz:

First:—An oil portrait of the late Former Gov. Frederick Robie, for the Baxter Memorial Library.

Second:—The sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), in trust, the income only thereof to be used, and that for the purchase of books for the Baxter Memorial Library.

Third:—The sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), in trust, the income only thereof to be used, and that for the care of neglected burial lots in the Eastern Cemetery in Gorham Village.

Fourth:—The sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), in trust, the income only thereof to be used, and that for the care of the Soldiers' Monument near the Town House in Gorham Village.

Fifth:—The sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), the income and principal thereof to be used for the benefit of the High School in Gorham Village.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of \$100.00 from the Estate of Henry B. Johnson, the income of said fund to be used for the perpetual care of his family burial lot in Eastern Cemetery in Gorham Village, in accordance with the terms of his will.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to grant Myra L. Cobb the right to erect poles and maintain wires on the public roads and streets of the town of Gorham for the purpose of transmitting electricity for electric light and power, agreeable to an application.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to erect an iron fence in front of the North Gorham Cemetery conforming with other cemetery fences in town, and raise money for the same, agreeable to an application.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$50.00 for the care of the Old Cemetery on South Street, in Gorham Village.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$300.00 to be expended by the Selectmen in building a permanent piece of sidewalk in Gorham Village, the abutters to pay one-half the expense of the same.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$150.00 to be expended by the Selectmen in building a permanent piece of sidewalk at Little Falls Village, the abutters to pay one-half the expense of the same.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to pay transportation on the electric cars of the scholars from Little Falls Village, actually attending Gorham High School, and to raise money for the same.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$150.00 for permanent improvement to the street at Little Falls Village, near the approach to the River Bridge.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to repair Hodgdon Bridge, so-called, and raise money for the same.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will grant Mrs. Willard L. Walker the right of a 50-ft. drive-way through the northerly side of the Fort Hill Cemetery.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of \$100.00 from Mrs. Mary L. Clough, the income only to be used and that for the perpetual care of her family burial lot in Eastern Cemetery in Gorham Village.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of \$200.00 from the Estate of Richard H. Jose, the income only to be used, and that for the perpetual care of his family burial lot in Eastern Cemetery in Gorham Village.

Art. 44. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the Selectmen's Office, Saturday, March 4th, 1916, from nine o'clock A. M. to four o'clock P. M.

Given under our hands at Gorham, Maine, the 26th day of February, A. D., 1916.

FRANK J. MARTIN,
E. M. WILSON,
HARLEY M. DAY,

Selectmen of Gorham, Maine.

Attest:

A true copy, CHAS. W. CHAPLIN,

Constable of Gorham, Me.

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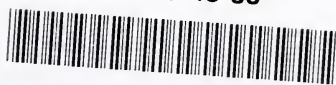






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